

Weather Forecast

Saturday — Cloudy with light winds; little change in temperature. Temperature, noon Friday, 40.

May Change Plans
To Convene U.N. in
Paris Next Fall

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (CP)—The possibility developed today that the decision of the United Nations to hold a special assembly on Palestine this month may lead to a reversal of plans to convene the regular assembly next fall in Paris.

Among reasons advanced by U.N. personnel for such a switch is the cost of the special session opening at Flushing April 16. This has been estimated at approximately \$400,000. It was said that the only way of compensating for the unforeseen outlay would be to hold the regular September session at Flushing, scene of last year's meeting.

U.N. officials would neither confirm nor deny the reports of a possible reversal of plans. A decision would be made at the forthcoming special assembly.

It has been estimated that the cost of the scheduled Paris session will be from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 more than if held in New York. Much of the expense will be in transporting U.N. personnel, equipment and records from this Long Island headquarters to Europe.

Reds Launch Italian Campaign



Communist leader Palmiro Togliatti opened the intensive Red drive at Rome, to win the April Italian elections, when he charged the western powers with "an electoral coup" for their efforts to return Trieste to Italy. More than 40,000 persons crowded Piazza del Popolo to hear the address.

U.S. Air Armada Sighted Northward Bound Over B.C.

Today's Sports Overnight Entries

Bay Meadows

First Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

King Player	114
Peepalong	109
Bard Lou	107
Pathfinder	114
Pole	109
Emergency Coast	113
Bubble Trouble	119
Edna Call	109
Bank Destroyer	114
Just Made It	110
Humorous	114
Sir War	112
U.S. Bonus	114
Thos	109
Seckon	109
Belie Glory	109

Second Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

O.K. Charlie	114
Pail Brab	112
Catch Question	114
Portland Woods	112
Investigation	114
Teddy Junior	114
Speed	112
Burning Chips	109
Like Father	117
Not Soaring	107
Valdine Rio	114
Smellish Vice	109
Super Deuper	114
Bonera M	109
Vegas Jack	112

Third Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Rockwood Play	112
Optomisto	115
Home G	115
The Northern	112
Bill Bartlett	112
Pine Racine	112
Cracked	112
Ten Above	112
Multitawney	112
Hot Plan	112

Fourth Race—Six furlongs:

Extra Mileage	120
Red Counselor	114
Block to Block	117
Tarnation	117
Anna Fly	110
Grand Opening	118
Jolly Grinlin	110
Procto Jack	112
Flashing Home	114
Off Stage	112
Winatoti	110
Guerrilla War	114
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Fifth Race—Six furlongs:

See Golly	110
Rude Roman	112
Latin Agent	110
War Man	106
Remmon	117
War Man	117
Steppe	109
Steppe	109
Steppe	109
Steppe	109
Steppe	109

Sixth Race—One mile:

Front Pass	110
Van Doctor	112
El Mope	117
Massal Warrior	116
Indian Kid	110
Hollycamps	117
Quasi Gato	117
Mosula	117
Cometshine	112
Sie Dart	112
Torch War	112
Jella	109
Royal Squadron	118
Entry	118

Seventh race—One mile:

Heupacker	108
May Reward	112
Smiley's Sun	117
Oration	107
Swirling	107
Flying Jethro	116
Stage Glitter	116
Trumbull C	116
Yoss Boy	114
Startling Time	116
Tippary	111
Duff	112
Malqueman	112
Entry	112
Entry	112

Eighth race—One mile and an eighth:

Shasta Goal	118
Forgotten Ally	114
Orphan Kidder	114
Robamie	114
Count Kemer	115
Orden	115
Squadron	115
Newbeat	114
Lee Lehart	112
Count Galbreith	112
Manquabillon	112
Serious	112

Ninth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

James Quest	110
Karson	112
Giant Princess	106
Michaels Smart	117
Salmar	106
Country Miss	112
Our Birthday	112
Princess V. L.	110
Chai Hopina	112
Grip	112
Moders	104
Cash Libre	104
Finette	104
Sira Moo	106
Swanhill Point	106
Chance Fair	117
Rough Bones	106

Tenth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Running Riot	104
Alas Dor	112
Gal Rover	112
Jack's Tool	106
Patience Morley	112
Scratched: Neat Soldier, Dundee, Quick	
Steward, My Place	

Eleventh race—Six furlongs:

If You	107
Wise Crack	112
Wise Crack	112
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Twelfth race—Six furlongs:

Linwood Blue	122
Wise Brunette	107
Star Call	112
McLush	112
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Thirteenth race—Mile and 70 yards:

Lebovise	107
Hampart	114
End of Strife	114
Boston Man	109
Panther Venture	109
Petrol Point	107
Off Islander	109
Plumbur	109
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Fourteenth race—Mile and an eighth:

Frank Hunter	106
Expedition	112
Locky Ann	112
Oleobury	110
Ball Beato	114
Buster	114
Oven Pain	114
Light O France	112
The Demander	112
Rough Ord	112

Fifteenth race—Mile and an eighth:

Kaygram	114
Turnback	112
Electron	112
Quia	114
Playstage	114
Case	109
Nick Kenny	109
Our Merrick	117
Iron Pans	112
Burra Pez	112
Oil	112
Peter Wren	112

Sixteenth race—Mile and an eighth:

Frank Hunter	106
Expedition	112
Locky Ann	112
Oleobury	110
Ball Beato	114
Buster	114
Oven Pain	114
Light O France	112
The Demander	112
Rough Ord	112

Seventeenth race—Mile and an eighth:

Frank Hunter	106
Expedition	112
Locky Ann	112
Oleobury	110
Ball Beato	114
Buster	114
Oven Pain	114
Light O France	112
The Demander	112
Rough Ord	112

Today's Results At Bay Meadows

First Race	123.00 18.50 18.00
Sage Wyck	9.70 7.00
Ever Smokin'	18.50
Loan County	18.50
Scratched: Valley Spirit, Sid's Corrow,	
Liberty Fire, Pitch.	
Second Race	112.00 14.40 14.50
Bardine Lady	4.50 3.70
Gold Arch	4.30
Scratched: Splash O'Glory, Speed's Hat,	
Flashing Home, Paradise Time, Xrab.	
Third Race	111.30 16.50 16.30
Blue Baby	14.50 12.50
Bon of Bon	11.50
Scratched: Donsaluna, Remember Mama,	
La Fove, Red Count.	
Fourth Race	116.30 15.00 14.40
Shy Beau	11.50 12.50
Yentowood	4.50 3.50
Scratched: Neat Package, Pronto Queen,	
V. Place, Glacier Park.	
Fifth Race	117.00 14.00 14.00
M. Denny	11.50 12.50
Picture Pat	4.50
Scratched: Don't Quote Me.	

Bowie Results

First Race	114.00 13.40 13.40
Country Dude	4.40 3.40
Scratched: Demaria, Lord Hairan, Black	
Second Race	114.00 13.40 13.40
Psychic Rate	11.50 12.50
French Nine	23.00 16.80
Scratched: Aldridge, Captiva, Fairy O,	
Silver Suit.	
Third Race	112.00 16.20 16.20
Gal Rover	10.50 8.50
Jack's Tool	10.50 8.50
Scratched: Neat Soldier, Dundee, Quick	
Steward, My Place	
Fourth Race	112.00 16.20 16.20
Whitford	11.50 12.50
Scratched: Neat Soldier, Dundee, Quick	
Steward, My Place	
Fifth Race	112.00 16.20 16.20
Whitford	11.50 12.50
Scratched: Neat Soldier, Dundee, Quick	
Steward, My Place	
Sixth Race	112.00 16.20 16.20
Whitford	11.50 12.50
Scratched: Neat Soldier, Dundee, Quick	
Steward, My Place	
Seventh Race	112.00 16.20 16.20
Whitford	11.50 12.50
Scratched: Neat Soldier, Dundee, Quick	
Steward, My Place	
Eighth Race	112.00 16.20 16.20
Whitford	11.50 12.50
Scratched: Neat Soldier, Dundee, Quick	
Steward, My Place	
Ninth Race	112.00 16.20 16.20
Whitford	11.50 12.50
Scratched: Neat Soldier, Dundee, Quick	
Steward, My Place	
Tenth Race	112.00 16.20 16.20
Whitford	11.50 12.50
Scratched: Neat Soldier, Dundee, Quick	
Steward, My Place	

Bracken Challenges Liberals to Stage 3 Votes Same Day

OTTAWA (CP)—John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, today challenged the government to hold by-elections on the same day for the three vacant federal seats.

He issued the challenge after the office of Prime Minister Mackenzie King had announced that a by-election will be held May 31 in the British Columbia constituency of Yale. The seat was held by Hon. Grotto Stirling, a Progressive Conservative who retired because of ill health.

Also vacant is Vancouver Centre, formerly represented by Rt. Hon. Ian Mackenzie, who relinquished the Veterans' Department portfolio to move to the Senate. The death late last year of W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal member for the Ontario county constituency in Ontario, caused the third vacancy.

In a prepared statement, Mr. Bracken said the government's failure to call all three by-elections on the same day was a "scandalous abuse of democratic powers."

"This procedure is a typical government manoeuvre," he said. "Why should one by-election be called and the other two postponed?"

"The only reason the Yale by-election is called is that the law required that announcement be made before next Sunday, on which date the seat would have been vacant six months. Had it not been for this fact the by-election undoubtedly would have been held off longer."

Vote Foreign Aid

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives thundered approval today of the \$6,000,000,000 foreign-aid program to check the rush of communism across two continents.

Black Widow Crash Fatal to Two



Two army fliers were killed when their P-61 Black Widow fighter plane hit a tree as it approached Mitchell Field, N.Y., for a landing and crashed onto an adjoining golf course. Note wheel of the plane and the flames in the left-center of the picture.

Fields Identified As Buffalo Player In Assault Charge

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Defenceman Wilfred Fields of Buffalo Bisons of the American Hockey League, identified by league president Maurice Podoloff as the player who struck and seriously injured a counterman in a restaurant fight here early Wednesday morning, returned here today and surrendered to police.

Fields, who said he struck Wallace Holland only in self-defence, was charged, as previously had been five other members of the team, with breach of the peace. He posted bail of \$2,500 for appearance in city court tomorrow. The other five were arrested on the scene.

Fields, who hails from Winnipeg, arrived this morning after an overnight train trip from Buffalo. He went immediately to Podoloff's office and both men then went to detective headquarters where Fields was served with the warrant.

Hospital officials reported today that Holland's condition continued "fair."

"I sure hope that fellow is all right," Fields told newspapermen. "It's too bad this thing had to happen. But he hit me and I hit him back."

Podoloff in a formal statement Thursday said that his own investigation had shown that none of the other five players had anything to do with the fight. The six players had gone to the restaurant after trouncing New Haven 6 to 2 in a playoff game.

Fields said the six were happy over having made the finals and there was some "fooling around." Holland made a stirring remark, said Fields, and followed it up by punching the player in the eye.

"I struck back and then Mike McMahon (another of the arrested players) stepped in between us and that's all there was to it."

In announcing the arrests originally, police said it was their information that a group of the Buffalo players had ganged up on the 23-year-old restaurant worker and that Holland had been kicked at least twice after he was on the floor.

Podoloff asserted that his investigation showed this version to be "absolutely without foundation."

Originally arrested were Joe Bell of Portage la Prairie, Man.; Tommy Cooper of Winnipeg; Les Douglas of Perth, Ont.; Les Hickey of Winnipeg; and McMahon of Brockville, Ont.

House Discusses Road Safety Plan

The suggestion that enforcement officers be given wider discretionary powers in administration of British Columbia's Highway Safety Responsibility plan, was discussed at the Legislative Buildings today.

As well as this suggestion, it is advocated that the plan should apply only to accidents in which damage to another's property exceeds \$50. The present figure is \$25.

Reynolds Plane In Secret Flight

SHANGHAI (AP)—The Reynolds expedition plane made a secret flight today and scientists speculated that it had gone on a surprise trip to the Amne Machin mountains.

Sponsor Milton Reynolds of Chicago reported at the takeoff this morning he was flying to Tokyo.

The plane returned tonight, after a 14-hour flight. Pilot Bill Odum told the Associated Press that Reynolds, co-pilot Carroll Sallee and radio operator Edward Lear had accompanied him.

Asked where they had flown, Odum replied: "No comment."

However, Dr. Bradford Washburn, director of the co-sponsoring Boston museum of science, informed of the development, said Odum "must have flown over the Amne Machins."

Cambridge Beats Oxford



The Cambridge crew is seen whipping under Hammer-smith Bridge in England a length ahead of Oxford to win the 95th renewal of their boat classic. Cambridge set a record of 17 minutes 50 seconds.

Mails Held Up As Army Planes Given Priority

FORT ST. JOHN, B.C. (CP)—Giant transport planes, both troop and supply carriers—roared over the wartime-built Northwest Staging Route today bound for the north, presumably United States air bases in Alaska.

The airborne armada, the greatest seen in the north since war-time, have speeded across the skies in the last 36 hours, flying through hazardous northern weather.

Commercial pilots coming in from the north reported as many as 30 troop transports of the flying boxcar type fueling at a northern air base. Southbound mail planes were delayed as the war planes were given top priority. Jet craft were also reported headed north.

Identity of the planes was not reported, and R.C.A.F. authorities withheld information on the northbound armada.

Fort St. John is 345 miles northwest of Edmonton, and 450 miles due north of Vancouver.

4 More Mines Seen Off Pacific Coast

SEATTLE (AP)—Four more mines were reported today off the Washington-Oregon-British Columbia coast. One of the drifting wartime explosives was destroyed Thursday, the U.S. Coast Guard said.

The new reports indicated no lead from the month of March when 35 mines were reported. Sixteen were destroyed.

Three of the four mines are being sought by the cutter McLane out of Aberdeen. One was reported 12 miles southwest of Cape Alva, about 16 miles south of Cape Flattery; another four miles west of Cape Alva and two miles south of Umatilla lightship, and the third drifting seven miles south of Destruction Island.

The fourth, reported drifting 40 miles west of Portland Point on Vancouver Island, was said to be too far out for a cutter to locate it. The report was relayed to Canadian authorities.

The cutter Bonham from Coos Bay blasted one mine 12 miles west of the Coquille River in Oregon Thursday.

Today's Final Prices On Vancouver Market

Dalhousie	34	42
Powdermill	34	42
Highwood Barce	34	42
Home Oil	615	628
Leduc West	10	10
Mercury	10	10
McDonald Begur	7 1/2	7 1/2
Model	24	30
National Fele.	125	125
Orkla	125	125
Globo	61	64
Graphic Petr.	85	85
Royal Canadian	12 1/2	12 1/2
Vitalis	12 1/2	12 1/2
Vulcan	8	8
Bunnet	8	25 1/4
Superior	8	25 1/4
MINERS		
Barrytown Cons.		8 1/4
Bralorne	850	906
Bricks River Con.	7 1/2	7 1/2
B. R. S. (1935)	7 1/2	7 1/2
Canusa-Caribou	124	124
Carlton Gully	124	124
Conestoga	9 1/2	9 1/2
Georges	9 1/2	9 1/2
Glocoland	16	5
Grandview	16	5
Grain Wilkies	61	69 1/2
Hedley Mascon	61	69 1/2
Flaxland Bldg.	11	11
Island Mountain	11	11
Minto	11	11
Pacific Nickel	200	310
Pend Oreille	200	310
Pioneer Gold	2	40
Premier Border	2	40
Quintaque	16	5
Quintaque Copper	16	5
Reeves McDonald	9 1/2	22
Reno Gold	9 1/2	22
Salmon Gold	109	109
Shes Con	20 1/2	20 1/2
Shes Bldg. Premier	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver Ridge	11	48 1/2
Taylor Bridge	11	48 1/2
Trifon	2	3
Wellington	2	3
INDUSTRIALS—		
Forest Products	325	325
B.C. Turf	200	86
Forest Eastern Lumber	300	300
Capital Estates	900	925
Canal Breweries	500	525
B. R. MacMillan B.	500	525
Pacific Coyia	500	525
Aluminium Plant	1800	1875

Canada's Premier In U.S. Says Way Must Be Found For Free Lands To Unite

WILLIAMSBURG (CP)—Prime Minister King today stood in this cradle of American liberty and declared that if freedom is to be preserved for nations still free, a way must be found speedily "to ensure that nations will not be suborned, defeated or destroyed one by one."

The Canadian Prime Minister spoke at a special convocation of William and Mary College in celebration of Canadian-American day, in which the college and the directors of colonial Williamsburg joined in honoring the leaders of the two great neighbors.

President Truman, the Prime Minister, Viscount Alexander, Governor-General of Canada, and Governor William Tuck of Virginia received honorary law degrees.

HISTORICAL SETTING

The ceremonies were staged in settings drenched in colonial history. William and Mary College is second only to Harvard in seniority among United States colleges.

Williamsburg was the capital of the Old British Dominion and has been restored by the Rockefeller Foundation to its old-world quaintness.

A few miles west are the crumbling ruins of Jamestown, where the first permanent English settlement was established in 1607—the founding of what was to become the United States.

In these surroundings MacKenzie King spoke of the desperate threat to world freedom now facing mankind.

"In some ways the menace to mankind has never been graver or more insidious than it has become within the last three years," the Prime Minister said in his brief acceptance address.

"The menace to freedom comes from sinister plans to undermine the structure of free government within the borders of individual nations."

"If against such an appalling menace, freedom—physical, mental, moral and spiritual—freedom—is to be preserved, a way must be found—right speedily—to ensure that nations which are

still free will not be suborned, defeated or destroyed one by one."

NUMEROUS VISITORS

Williamsburg, always crowded and beautiful at this time of the year, received a record-breaking influx of visitors for the Canadian-American Day ceremonies.

The Prime Minister came down early for a rest and had been at the luncheon Tuesday evening. Yesterday Viscount Alexander and staff flew down from Ottawa.

President Truman and his family came down from Washington overnight on his yacht and the two national leaders had their first personal meeting since the President visited Ottawa last June.

Courage, Determination Needed To Rebuild World, Says Alexander

WILLIAMSBURG (CP)—The world's postwar problems require as much courage, energy and determination as were needed to win the war, Viscount Alexander today told an audience at William and Mary College.

The Governor-General of Canada, who had just received an honorary degree from the university, said, however, that he was not pessimistic.

"I have never been, nor will I ever be, pessimistic about the future," Viscount Alexander said. "That is the counsel of despair. Let us remember that in our long history we have lived under skies equally dark and that our fathers and forefathers did not lose heart because the going was hard."

The Governor-General drew a parallel with the period following the Napoleonic wars when, he said, the world was faced with "problems not at all unlike those which confront us after the end of the fighting of this Second World War."

Viscount Alexander said three basic principles of war—a clear aim, maintenance of morale and co-operation—were as necessary as during the recent conflict.

"The first principle is the selection and maintenance of the object or aim," he said. "It is so obvious that it is not necessary to labor the point, and yet how often do we find this principle forgotten or neglected in peacetime."

On the third—co-operation—he said:

"The greatest world organization for peace will stand or fall on that principle. Unless the spirit of co-operation can be nurtured within the assembly of the United Nations, the maximum combined effort for peace cannot be attained."

Graziano-Zale In Title Bout June 9

NEW YORK (AP)—Promoter Andy Niederreiter said Thursday Rocky Graziano, world middleweight boxing champion under suspension in New York, would defend his title against former champion Tony Zale in Newark, N.J., June 9.

Zale and Graziano have met twice previously. Zale won their first meeting in New York but Graziano won in Chicago to take over the title.



ARAB AMBUSH JEWISH ARMORED CAR—Arab villagers swarm over a Jewish armored car which they ambushed three miles from Jerusalem. Trying to prevent villagers from looting and taking weapons are members of the Arab Legion army. Fourteen Jews were killed. (Photo by David S. Boyer, NEA-Acme Staff Correspondent.)

James Bay Aghast Over Rumor Trams Not Be Replaced

Maybe its habit, or it could be true after all—but rum—has it that a petition being circulated in sections of James Bay asking that Outer Wharf street cars be kept in service.

Efforts to track down the rumored petition were fruitless. Many business people and residents along the tram route approached on the question were aghast at the suggestion.

"They can't do that to us," a store proprietor raved. "The sooner that 'Toomerville trolley' goes the better."

B.C.R.C. officials have heard of the rumor. "You can't please everyone, it seems," they commented.

MUST KEEP UP MORALE

The second aim was maintenance of morale.

"Today we are faced with problems, the solution of which will demand every bit as much courage, energy and determination as were required to win the war. If we display less of these qualities we shall fail in our mission and others will rise above us," he said.

"The greatest world organization for peace will stand or fall on that principle. Unless the spirit of co-operation can be nurtured within the assembly of the United Nations, the maximum combined effort for peace cannot be attained."

Petition to Save Convicted Slayer

WINNIPEG (CP)—A petition to the Governor-General asking that the death sentence imposed on Lawrence Deacon, convicted of the March 1946, bluegone slaying of taxi driver Johann Johnson, be commuted to life imprisonment will be circulated throughout Winnipeg for signatures, it was learned today.

Deacon, 36, has been sentenced to be hanged April 16. Since his arrest April 9, 1946, he has undergone two jury trials and three appeals. The petition will be distributed by a defence committee set up after his second conviction.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A salvage collection for Fairfield, Fernwood and Mt. Tolmie, E. 3413.

Chiropractic, W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., 201 Pemberton Bldg., B. 3252.

Esquimalt Community Club Rummage Sale, Sturdee Street Hall, Saturday, April 3, 9 a.m.

Massage, electricity, reducing, colonic irrigation. Adults, children all ages. Estella M. Kelley, 501 Union Building, 612 View Street, E. 9121.

News from the Horseshoe News—The visit to Washington of King George and Queen Elizabeth in 1939, is recorded in the April Cosmopolitan, in the second instalment of "White House Diary" by Henrietta Nesbitt, Franklin D. Roosevelt's housekeeper. April Cosmopolitan, now on sale at the Horseshoe News, 1231 Government Street, near Yates.

Notice: Mrs. Speed's "500 Club" players. The card party for Saturday, April 3, 1948, scheduled for 802 Esquimalt Road, is cancelled for this week.

Pacific Meat Juvenile Football Team Drawing, Number 508.

Permanents sharply reduced for March. Expert operators. Avalon Beauty Parlor, Kresge Building.

Picture Framing in Perfect taste by Diggon's.

Rummage Sale by Fairfield Group of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, on Saturday, April 3, at 9 a.m. in lecture room of church.

Tag Day—W.A. to Royal Jubilee Hospital, Saturday, April 3.

The King Kule, speed system, popular piano, is back again. Know the pleasure of creating your own music in "20" lessons. Phone or call, 12 to 2 p.m., and 5 to 7 p.m., 1048 Pandora, G 3347.

Twilight Recital at First Baptist Church by Schubert Club Sunday at 3.

Two Vacancies in Women's Workroom for women who can sew. Apply 624 Cormorant Street.

Victoria Symphony Orchestra with choir and Grace Adams, soprano, Monday, April 5, Royal Theatre. Box office now open. Spencers Radio Department, tickets \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00.

We invite the public to our spring tea and sale at K. of P. Hall, 723 Cormorant Street, near bus terminus, Sat., April 3, 3 to 5 P.M. 25c admission free. Part proceeds to aid suffering animals overseas. Donations welcomed.

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight April 3: The weather disturbance which has given rain and snow along the southern border of B.C. today is moving southward with weather conditions improving behind it.

Clear cold weather covers the central and northern sections of the province. However, increasing cloudiness and milder temperatures are expected tomorrow. Vancouver and vicinity, lower Fraser Valley—Overcast with scattered showers this morning becoming cloudy this afternoon. Cloudy Saturday. Wind light. Little change in temperature.

Georgia Strait—Cloudy today. Clear tonight, cloudy Saturday. Wind light. Little change in temperature.

West coast Vancouver Island—Clear today and tonight. Cloudy Saturday. Wind light. Little change in temperature.

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	-11	56	29
Toronto	-2	52	30
North Bay	-7	48	Trace
Port Arthur	-3	50	30
Kenora	-8	39	Trace
Winnipeg	-1	52	30
Brandon	-5	49	30
The Pas	-5	47	30
Regina	-5	49	30
Saskatoon	-10	29	30
Prince Albert	-15	27	30
North Battleford	-15	27	30
Swift Current	-19	25	30
Medicine Hat	-3	50	30
Lethbridge	-4	54	30
Calgary	-14	24	31
Edmonton	-14	24	31
Kamloops	-30	52	31
Victoria	-2	53	31
Vancouver	-7	45	31
Pacific	-2	53	31
Crete	-23	40	32
Winnipeg	-27	41	32
Prince Rupert	-27	41	32
Prince George	-27	41	32
Seattle	-30	49	33
Portland	-41	37	33
Chicago	-14	44	34
San Francisco	-40	55	Trace
Los Angeles	-2	73	Trace
New York	-40	58	Trace
Boston	-29	50	10
Whitehorse	5	18	30

Island Place to Live, Work, Not Die

There is more to Vancouver Island than the scenery says the new book, "This Is Vancouver Island," in which there are fine illustrations and a particularly attractive cover featuring dogwood blooms.

The book tells the story of 10 towns and districts. Their colorful histories are dealt with and the special interest is in their present personalities, progress and plans. The object has been, says the writer, to point out that in a wonderful setting there are go ahead and growing communities not merely picturesque, sleepy settlements.

—There is a good map of the island and places to visit are listed at the head of each chapter but, unlike literature slanted purely at tourists, the emphasis is on industry. The island is shown as a place in which to work and live—rather than to retire.

The author, Renny Englebert, has been an island resident for the past two years. After working in Ottawa with the Industrial division of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board he brought his family to Victoria. The book is the result of investigations and observations made on trips on the island.

Louis Not Impressed By European Fighters

BRUSSELS (AP)—Joe Louis said today he wasn't impressed by boxing standards in Europe and "that there certainly are no good heavyweights in this part of the world."

He added that Bruce Woodcock, British Empire heavyweight king, looked "hopeful at one time but he is not a fighter anymore." Woodcock suffered a broken jaw in a bout with Joe Bakst of Kulpfont, Pa., last spring and also received an eye injury outside the ring last summer.

Tourist Officials Worried About B.C. Pink Slip Laws

VANCOUVER (CP)—Tourist officials here are worried about their multi-million dollar industry. And most of the trouble, they claim, can be tacked on a little pink slip.

President H. S. Hipwell of the British Columbia Automobile Association today sent a call for help to Attorney-General Gordon Wismer in an attempt to stave off possible loss of "millions of dollars" as a result of decreased tourist revenues this year.

Frank Bird, secretary-manager of the association, said B.C.'s month-old compulsory automobile insurance plan already had "scared off hundreds of United States visitors." The law imposes any vehicle involved in an accident where more than \$25 damage is incurred unless motorists can produce a "pink slip"—their insurance certificate.

In the first month of operation, 48 automobiles—one from Saskatchewan—were impounded and only 18 released. One car owner had been without his vehicle for 23 days.

J. B. Leyland, automobile club official, said the law's "intent is good... the application, however, is ridiculous."

"The act was intended to curb reckless and dangerous driving. It has succeeded instead in causing tremendous inconvenience to many persons who have been involved in minor accidents."

WARNING IN PRESS

One Washington State visitor, whose car was impounded after it skidded on an icy B.C. road, had newspapers in his state warn motorists of the inadvisability of visiting B.C.

At present motorists without insurance—and most tourists were—could have their vehicle returned only after proving their "financial responsibility" to the superintendent of motor vehicles in Victoria.

The Vancouver Tourist Association and the B.C. Automobile Association hoped the Attorney-General would raise the collision-damage figure to \$100 and appoint officers in other parts of the province with authority to accept proof of financial responsibility.

U.N. At Special Session To Reconsider Palestine Problem

LAKE SUCCESS (CP)—A special session of the United Nations' General Assembly to reconsider the Palestine problem will convene April 16—just 30 days before Britain is scheduled to terminate her Holy Land mandate.

This latest move of the U.N., which had the question dropped in its lap one year ago today, was decided Thursday by a 9 to 0 vote in the Security Council followed by setting of the date by Trygve Lie, U.N. secretary-general. The Ukraine and Russia, which has urged immediate implementation of Palestine partition and attacked the United States proposal for a special session, abstained.

Rare unanimity of the 11-member council was obtained, however, in a decision to call for a Jewish-Arab truce in the Holy Land—a call previously rejected by the combatants.

The council endorsed a proposal by Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canada's chief delegate, that it meet immediately to hear specific proposals of the United States regarding its plan for a temporary Palestine trusteeship.

INFORMAL TALKS

It adjourned without setting a date for another meeting on Palestine. However, Warren R. Austin, United States delegate, invited all members of the council to meet Monday in his office for informal talks on the trusteeship proposal.

The council approved the Canadian delegate's suggestion that the Jewish Agency for Palestine, representing Jews of the Holy Land, and the Arab Higher Committee, representing Arabs of the strife-torn country, send representatives to meet at once with the council's April president, Dr.

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The Cordova Bay Community Club presented an excellent entertainment at the McMoran's Pavilion before a large and appreciative audience. The program catered to the tastes of both children and grown-ups. Mickey Mouse and films of jungle life opened the show and were followed by an exhibition of conjuring by William Harkness.

Miss Gypsy Mahaffy sang two solos accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Bayan. Mrs. Bayan gave a piano solo. The Eagles Concert Party of 16 members, with "Curly" Cole as master of ceremonies, gave a program which was greatly appreciated. The concert party consisted of Rolfe Walsh, Harold McDougall, Frank Moore, Benny Hogan, Ed Moore, Chuck Bows, Ken Hampton, Roy Mazcock, Clem Such, Tom Micholichuck, Jack Hooper, Glenn Priestly, Larne Earl, Bill Robinson, Hene McLeod and Frank York.

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Sicilian Labor Man Shot Dead In Riots As Election Nears

ROME (AP)—A Sicilian labor leader was machine-gunned to death today and two persons wounded as violence broke out again in the midst of Italy's election campaign.

Dispatches from Palermo, Sicily, said Calogero Cingolosi, 36, secretary of the Labor Federation at Campotale in eastern Sicily, was shot and killed at midnight.

Two of his companions also were caught in the burst of machine gun fire. The unknown assailants escaped.

STRIKE NEXT THURSDAY

A country-wide strike has been ordered for next Thursday in protest against the disappearance of another Sicilian labor leader, and observers feared the shooting might bring further Communist reaction.

Politicians swung into southern Italy today where votes are expected to weigh heavily in the April 18 election.

The south of Italy is regarded as mainly rightist, the north as heavily leftist.

Communist Chief Palmiro Togliatti spoke in Matera, near the arch of Italy's boot. He promised that the Communist Party would bring "a new civilization to the southland."

To the northwest, at the seaport city of Bari, Giuseppe Togni, Christian Democrat minister of economic co-ordination, attacked extremist "chatter" and told listeners to look at reconstruction figures of the De Gasperi government.

Premier Alcide de Gasperi's Christian Democrat Party was "the only great dike against Communist barbarity."

The Premier himself continued

a strenuous speaking program which has had his aides worried for his health.

Details of Tax Being Worked Out In Coalition Caucus

Legislation to provide for the levying of the 3 per cent retail sales tax, expected to be introduced in the Legislature within a few days, is expected to contain provisions for taxing light, gas and telephone bills.

It is understood, however, that farm machinery and feed will not be taxed, and some exemption may be given clothing along with food for human consumption.

The question of what items should be exempted from the tax is being determined in Coalition government caucus and it is understood that the concessions proposed to be granted are to meet the protests of private members from rural areas. They have contended that if farm machinery were taxed, farmers would take delivery of these machines in B.C. on orders through Alberta houses.

Rough Seas Delay Ship With 800 For Canada

LIVERPOOL (Reuters) — The Cunard White Star liner Ascania, prevented by a storm from sailing on schedule Thursday, left early today for Canada with 800 emigrants aboard.

All other ships which had been held in the river Mersey by the gale and rough seas left on the morning tide as weather conditions returned to normal.

Author's Grandson Displays Peas Foot High



Those people who are only just beginning to think about putting in a vegetable garden might well take a lesson on planting from three-year-old Barry James McClung of Ferndale Road, Gordon Head. One of Barry's horticultural interests is measuring the growth of a neighbor's peas. The peas were planted early last November, deep enough to protect them from frost, and are now up to a height of 11 inches. Barry is a grandson of Mrs. Nellie McClung, well-known Canadian author.

Saanich Man Victim Of Assault, Robbery; Thief Secures \$30

Alan Atkinson, 3150 Davin Street, Saanich, was the victim of a robbery with violence while he was walking along Davin Street near Burnside Road at 12.10 this morning, Saanich Police reported.

Mr. Atkinson was accosted by a man who asked him for a light. Going through the motions to provide the request, Mr. Atkinson was suddenly hit over the head with a blunt instrument and went down.

When he was down the robber searched him, found his wallet and removed \$30 from it. The culprit left the wallet behind, according to Saanich policemen Ed Anderson and Thomas Matheson who attended. They took the injured man home.

Link Hold-up Car To Convict's Kin

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Inspector of Detectives J. W. Thompson said today an automobile seized Thursday in connection with an \$11,000 payroll robbery is owned by a brother-in-law of Donald (Mickey) McDonald, one of three long-term criminals who escaped last Aug. 18 from the Kingston Penitentiary.

The identity of the brother-in-law was not learned immediately. McDonald, notorious Toronto criminal, escaped with Ulysses Lauzon of Windsor, Ont., and Nicholas Minille of Ottawa. They still are at large.

Hamilton police seized the car a short time after the robbery Thursday.

11 Inches of Snow In Edmonton Area

EDMONTON (CP)—The Edmonton district was thrown back into winter's grip today with an 11-inch snowfall which set an all-time record for April.

Other parts of Alberta were covered with snow blankets ranging from 1-10 of an inch at Calgary to two inches at Rocky Mountain House. Whitecourt with 10 inches was the only district that came near equalling the fall here.

Thieves Make Rich Haul In Making Off With Third Safe

The third safe to be carried off by burglars in the city in the last three weeks was stolen last night from Stevenson's Chocolate Shop, 725 Yates Street. It contained a considerable amount of cash, more than \$400, and store documents, according to Harold Stevenson, proprietor.

From the three safes carted off to date the thieves have netted \$718. The Gelling's Grocery safe stolen March 17, later found at Thetis Lake broken open, contained \$28. The Ciro's Cafe safe taken last week-end contained \$310.

City police file last night's robbery with the theft of a Buick owned by A. W. Millar, 1000 Moss Street. It was taken from in front of the Union Club prior to 1.50 this morning. A stolen car was also linked with the grocery store theft.

British Run 2 Trains Past Russian Barrier To Berlin

BERLIN (CP)—The Soviet delegate to the four-power allied Kommandatura announced tonight that the Russians no longer could participate in the work of the Kommandatura's six key committees and break-up of the Kommandatura appeared likely.

This development came after two British freight trains moved into Berlin in defiance of the Russian effort to halt land traffic into and out of western German zones unless it submitted to Soviet inspection.

A dispatch from Helmsdorf said a U.S. freight train crossed the border into the Soviet zone at 8.30 p.m.

Col. Yelizarov, Russian delegate, at a Kommandatura meeting, charged that the western allies had "robbed and plundered" Berlin. He asserted the western powers had robbed Berlin of 1,000 tons of copper, 1,000 tons of aluminum and a printing plant. He accused French officials of having stripped the French zone of its industrial plants.

"This has got to stop," Yelizarov shouted. "I demand it."

The American deputy commandant, William Babcock, said: "The Soviets have hit an all-time low. It is incredible that you Soviets, of all people, should accuse us, your allies, of plundering practically everything that existed in Berlin."

Col. Jean le Bibault, French deputy commandant, and the British deputy commandant, Brig. E. R. Benson, backed up Babcock's remarks.

"When we came to Berlin we found it a wilderness," Benson said. "There were no factories, no materials, no machinery — because the Russians had taken it all."

"I won't sit here and hear such malicious and untrue statements from the Soviet delegate."

British officials reported they had no special trouble in getting their trains to the city. The United States army issued orders for movement of a similar train tomorrow.

While the Russians had announced that all incoming passenger trains and outgoing passenger and freight trains had to be inspected, their regulations on incoming freight were more vague. The Soviet order merely stated that incoming freight trains will be cleared "on the basis of accompanying documents."

In the past, commanders of military freight trains operated

OVER CORRIDOR

There is a 20-mile-wide air corridor between Frankfurt and Berlin. One pilot said he saw Soviet fighter planes outside the corridor today, but added "that's normal." Pilots on the Frankfurt-Berlin shuttle denied a recurring report that some of the U.S. planes had been buzzed by Russian fighters.

Flight after flight of transports carried food and passengers into Berlin. By mid-afternoon, 20 planes had taken off from Frankfurt. Seventeen of them carried 54,000 pounds of food. The average daily consumption of food in the U.S. sector of Berlin is about 67,000 pounds. Army authorities said a rationing system may be started on scarce items.

At a peak period this morning planes were landing at the American-controlled Tempelhof Airport in Berlin at the rate of one a minute. British and French authorities adopted similar measures.

ROME (AP)—Caches of arms sufficient to equip a battalion of men were uncovered by motorized troops in raids today. Between 30 and 40 persons, identified as "Communist extremists" were arrested.

Dr. J. L. MacDougall Liberal Organizer

Premier Byron I. Johnson, at a meeting of Liberal M.L.A.'s and officers of the B.C. Liberal Association in Victoria, today

announced the decision of the association to appoint Dr. J. (Jack) Lorne MacDougall, president of the Vancouver Burrard Liberal Association, as chief liberal organizer for British Columbia.

A teen-age veteran of World War I, Dr. MacDougall was

wounded at Lens, Passchendaele and Canal du Nord. He took arts at the University of Saskatchewan and graduated from the University of Toronto.

For the past 20 years Dr. MacDougall has resided in Vancouver. His headquarters will be in the Liberal office in Vancouver.



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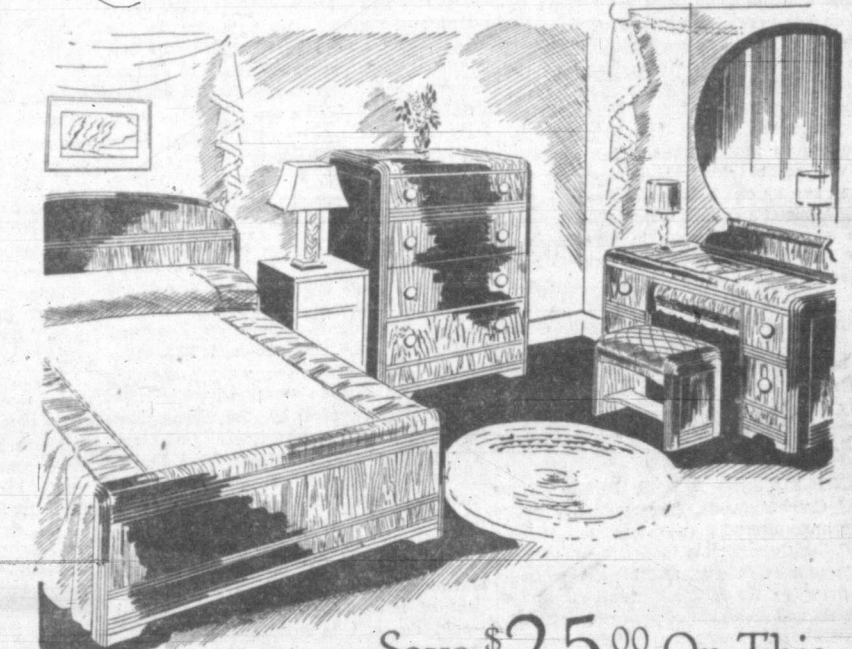
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REASON FOR GRAVE WORDS

WHAT MR. MACKENZIE KING SAID today in "old world" Williamsburg would seem to add point to some unmistakably doleful utterances to which he gave expression as he emerged from a cabinet meeting in Ottawa a few days ago. He left his colleagues in a frame of mind which he took no pains to disguise. Frankly, he was extremely worried about the situation in Europe, more worried than he had been for many a long day. He had every reason for saying so. After two world wars within a relatively short period, as time is measured, he would be an optimist indeed who failed to be disturbed by the course of events at this juncture of history.

None is justified in charging any part of this condition against the free and democratic peoples of the world. Neither the British family of nations, the United States, nor the majority of those who subscribed to the philosophy embodied in the Charter of the United Nations need have the least qualm on this score. Great Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands, and Luxembourg—all next door to the "trouble zone"—have found it desirable to take steps to protect themselves against the military colossus of eastern Europe. They have learned the lessons of the past. And in this regard, by the way, it is interesting to note that when Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery toured the streets of Brussels yesterday the directors of traffic found it almost a hopeless task to control a populace which meant, by every conceivable device, to register its admiration for the man whose genius as a field commander played such a conspicuous part in the defeat of the Axis.

We refer to this incident because, as many of our readers will recall, when the British Imperial General Staff tried to persuade the governments of Belgium and Holland in the uneasy months of 1938 and 1939 that the much-vaunted French Maginot Line ought to be extended northward, both the King of the Belgians and the Queen of The Netherlands were almost petrified with fear lest any move of that kind would instantly annoy Adolf Hitler—the head of the Third Reich, who, like his predecessor, had sworn to respect the political and territorial integrity of the Low Countries. And the idea of a British officer in uniform being seen anywhere in the neighborhood of such defensive establishments as existed in that area of northwestern Europe was almost unthinkable. All this is water over the dykes and down the Schelde.

In the light of history, however, it is fitting that Mr. King should repeat to the people of the United States and to the world at large that "in some ways the menace to freedom has never been graver or more insidious than it has become within the last three years," and that "if against such an appalling menace, freedom—physical, mental, moral and spiritual freedom—is to be preserved, a way must be found right speedily to ensure that nations which are still free will not be suborned, defeated or destroyed one by one." There is much in the Prime Minister's dictum which should warn those subversive elements in Canada that some of their fulminations—aided and abetted by the "pose" of those spurious "defenders" of democracy who are known as "fellow travelers"—are playing into the hands of the would-be totalitarians. In Mr. King's remarks, moreover, is also the sterner warning that Canada must look diligently to her defences.

BETWEEN THE LINES

AGING EDUARD BENES, PRESIDENT of Czechoslovakia, has made his first public announcement since the coup which placed the Communists in command of the government at Prague, and his generalized references to Russo-Czech relations carry a sadness and an accent of ponderous official triteness that cannot be missed by the most casual reader. Whether this has arisen in the course of translation, we do not know, but Dr. Benes' remarks on "the deep friendship uniting our brethren nations," "the deep and sincere and firm will to preserve . . . permanent peace," "the happy life of our nations in peace and safety," and "our common peace program" to guard against the danger of German aggression, seem to indicate a mere shadow of the old fighter for Czech freedom. His words, spoken at the reception of the new Soviet ambassador, were almost a duplicate of those of the Kremlin's emissary, who also dwelt on "the deep, sincere endeavor to strengthen permanent and overall peace."

Voicing these sentiments of "deep and sincere" comradeship with Czechoslovakia's powerful neighbor and protector, Dr. Benes could not have been able to forget that the bells have hardly stopped tolling for the funeral of his best friend and one-time fellow fighter for freedom, Dr. Jan Masaryk, who died as a direct result of the Russian-sponsored coup. Nor could he have overlooked the fact that the political colleagues with whom he worked to make his country a stable, independent state are

now for the most part dead, in exile, or under investigation by the police officials of Communist Premier Klement Gottwald. They must have been bitter words for the disillusioned, tired, ill President. His friends will read between the lines to find his true sentiments.

TREADING ON EGGSHELLS

RUSSIA'S SUDDEN IMPOSITION OF restrictions on all British, French and American trains traveling the 100-mile stretch of Russian-occupied territory which lies between Berlin and zones administered by the three western countries is expected to have wide repercussions. The Soviet Union has assumed the right to search all passengers and freight entering and leaving Berlin—a right which Britain and the United States reject as contrary to the occupation agreement, and which they have instructed their transportation officials to oppose with force if necessary. The result has been that trains of the two western nations have been turned back at the border of Soviet-occupied territory. France, also included in the order, has likewise objected to the Russian demand.

This development, however, is viewed in the west as having far greater implications than the mere searching of nationals and freight aboard British and American trains. Against the background of recent Russian moves in cancelling meetings of the joint occupation council in Berlin, and otherwise registering decided opposition to the democracies' policies of unifying and restoring Germany to the European system, as well as rumors that the Soviet may attempt to oust them from the German capital, the latest step takes on the character of a test blow to see just how much the western nations will stand. The immediate effect on the two main powers was to bring them together in a conference to plan joint opposition to the move. American military authorities in Berlin canceled all road and rail traffic under their control and increased air services between Berlin and their occupation zone. British officials lodged strong protests and called for a meeting with the Russians to clarify the situation. In Washington, moreover, Congress heard renewed pleas for the draft and creation of the world's most powerful air force.

Quite apart from the larger dangers inherent in the Russian policy, there is an additional threat in the local situation. An altercation between a zealous Russian inspector and an equally conscientious British or American guard might lead to fighting which could spread like wildfire. In such critical times, an incident like that which recently occurred in Vienna, where a Soviet sentry knocked down and shot an American soldier passing Russian headquarters, could lead to serious results. At all events, it is apparent that Russia, bolstered by her successes in eastern Europe, is increasingly "throwing her weight around" in places where she has direct contact with the western nations. It is equally apparent that the democracies are becoming less and less compliant in appeasing the Soviet urge to broaden her power. It is a situation that very rapidly could become much worse.

PRELIMINARY MOVE?

WITH A FULL APPRECIATION OF THE part which Czechoslovakia's Communist-dominated national police played in the crisis which caused the overthrow of that country's government, the people of Finland are demanding an examination of charges that their own police force is being similarly infiltrated by Red sympathizers. Coming under chief criticism is Finland's Minister of the Interior, M. Yrjo Leino, a Communist and at present a member of the Finnish delegation which has gone to Moscow to discuss a pact. He is accused of recruiting Communists for the secret police, the mobile corps and other branches of the organization, and he is expected to answer to the charges in Parliament on his return.

Infiltration of police ranks is a familiar tactic of the Kremlin's emissaries, ensuring as it does that when a national crisis arises—perhaps instigated by the Communists themselves—the country will find itself without a reliable and loyal force for the preservation of order. The move gives the insurrectionists full freedom to carry out their work and bring further pressure on a government to hand over the reins to the Leftists. The Finns, precariously situated and already under Moscow's demand for a pact of mutual defence and "friendship," would do well to ensure that their law enforcement body remains free of outside influences.

JUBILEE TAG DAY

FEW CITIZENS OF VICTORIA, OR OF any other Canadian centre, can be unaware of the financial difficulties faced by hospitals throughout the Dominion. Nor can anyone be ignorant of the urgent need of supplying the many comforts which add to the effectiveness of treatment in these curative establishments. For that reason the annual tag day of the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital tomorrow should meet a generous response from residents of this community who take a justifiable pride in the excellence of the institution which serves them.

The street canvass is one of the methods used by the active women's auxiliary of the Jubilee to furnish those extras which add so substantially to the comfort of the patients. The appeal is made both to the heart and to the mind. Aid is sought for those in distress on humanitarian grounds and for the reason that without it some of the valuable work in healing the sick must be curtailed. The cause is beyond reproach. It should claim wide public support.

Walter Lippmann

HALF-MEASURES AND GENERALITIES

IF IT WAS in fact necessary that Secretary Marshall should leave Washington at this time in order to go to Bogota, he can not come back too quickly. For the condition of American affairs is very serious indeed, and without continuous attention it may become unmanageable. The President's message, the speeches, testimony, and press conferences of Mr. Marshall, Mr. Forrestal, Mr. Royall, Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Symington have put this country in the position of preparing slowly and with half-measures for a war of undefined objectives.

The peril of war will become more acute and more immediate unless the Administration accelerates its military measures and clarifies its diplomatic objectives.

THE UNITED STATES' policy, it is said, is to convince Stalin and the Politburo that aggression will mean war. But half-measures, taken slowly, are quite as likely to convince the Kremlin that American policy can be defeated by bold and ruthless measures taken quickly. There is good reason to think that this is precisely what the Czechoslovakia coup, the Finnish action, the menacing pressure on Scandinavia, and on Iran signify—namely, the conviction in Moscow that they can obtain the strategic advantage before the United States can mobilize and deploy its forces. It is by no means certain that the Russians have not concluded that the risk for them is less if they bring about a showdown in the near future than if they wait until western Europe is united and recovering and until the United States is re-armed.

FOR AMERICAN power, though potentially great, requires time to develop. It has to be exerted at the end of long lines of supply. And, morally and politically, the United States is committed in a dozen scattered areas of the globe, all of them within much easier reach of Russia than of the United States. Moreover in all these areas the Russians can intervene, using the native Communists, far more easily than can the United States, supporting the mixed and divided factions that are anti-Communist. American superiority in the great weapons, like the atomic bomb and in long-range aircraft, no doubt exists. But time, distance, and mass on the one hand—the ability to provoke civil war and to seize hostages on the other hand—are, if not a defence against these superior weapons, a very considerable offset.

SO THE U.S. MUST NOT THINK that the measures the President has recommended and the declarations about no more appeasement are anything more than the first beginnings of a national policy to deal with the situation. They are in fact rather like digging a hole which is to be the foundation of a house for which the architect has not yet made a plan nor the contractor assembled the materials.

The military measures recommended by the Truman Administration will remain half-measures, even though they are backed by an industrial and financial mobilization, until definite strategic decisions are taken as to where and for what purpose American military power is to be deployed. These decisions have not been taken.

THEY HAVE NOT BEEN TAKEN because the diplomatic policy of the Administration is still the policy of containment, which means in military terms that American forces may be required all around the periphery of the Soviet Union in Europe and Asia, when, where, and as the Soviets choose to take the initiative. It is impossible to make effective military preparations to support a policy of this kind. The United States will never have enough military forces, or be able to get them to these scattered theatres at the right time, or having gotten there there to do more than win local, indecisive, engagements.

The alternative is a policy designed for a concrete, and therefore a limited but decisive objective. That objective can be only, it seems to me, a settlement, induced by power and facilitated by compromise, which results in the withdrawal of the Red Army from the Stettin-Trieste line to the frontiers of the Soviet Union.

SUCH A SETTLEMENT may be impossible to achieve without war. But whether it was achieved by diplomacy or war it would be a settlement of the main conflict between the Soviet empire and the Western world.

It would not settle all the troubles of mankind. It would not end the ideological conflicts that divide the world. But nothing will settle all the troubles of mankind. Containment will not settle them. An anti-Bolshevik crusade will not settle them. All that can be settled now is whether half of Europe shall remain under occupation by the Red Army and the other half in danger of occupation.

IN ONE WAY or another that will have to be settled, and upon that settlement all American power and all the resources of United States diplomacy should be focused and concentrated.

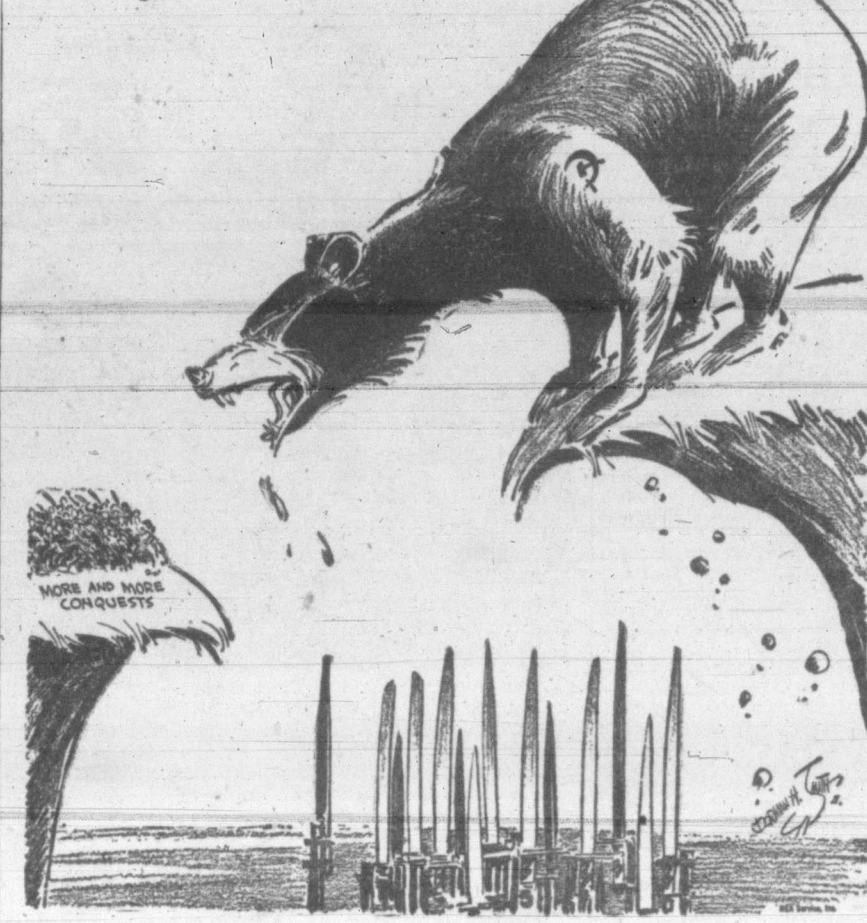
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We are all living in hope that it will not be necessary to have strikes.—Philip Murray, president, C.I.O.

The U.N.'s future hinges on the willingness of the great powers to co-operate.—Andrei A. Gromyko, Russian Deputy Foreign Minister.

The Danger Of Greediness



Preparedness Stock-Taking In U.S.

By PETER EDSON from Washington

SINCE everybody is talking war scares, it's in order to take a long look at U.S. business conditions to see how well the country is prepared for the shock of another big national defence effort. Beardsley Ruml, chairman of R. H. Macy & Co. in Washington to talk before the Board of Trade, had a few ideas on the subject.

Ruml looked for some changes in the business picture right after Easter. Pre-Easter trade had not been good. Customers simply had not been buying the high-priced goods.

The result had been that manufacturers were preparing new low-priced lines of merchandise. They aren't as good quality as the higher-priced stuff now on sale.

What the merchants have yet to determine is whether these lower quality goods will sell. If they do, apparent living costs may be cut somewhat. If they don't, prices on the better lines may have to be cut and the merchants will have to take their losses. Only way that might be avoided would be for the customers to decide that if prices on quality merchandise aren't coming down, they'll buy anyway.

How much effect any cuts in the prices of clothing and house-

hold goods might have on third round wage demands is another puzzle. Mr. Ruml is of the opinion the United States has passed the peak of inflation. The three big items are food, clothing and rent.

COST OF LIVING OUTLOOK

Food prices stayed high last year because of short crops in Europe. Good crops starting to come in should bring the prices down. Congress is showing inclination to relax rent controls. Local rent control laws would still take care of the situation in places like New York and Washington but general relaxing of controls can still increase national cost of living averages.

If living costs can't be cut enough to head off third round wage demands in April or May, the only hope is that these demands may be settled for less than in rounds one and two.

If the third round increases are in the nature of five to ten per cent, business could absorb the increases without further raising prices, Ruml believes. If the wage increases go above that amount it may be another story. And a prolonged coal shutdown over John L. Lewis' demands for pension payments could upset the whole picture.

Mr. Ruml fathered the wartime, pay-as-you-go tax plan. He now believes that a tax cut is advisable. He'd settle for either the House \$6,000,000,000 cut or the Senate \$4,000,000,000 cut.

If additional revenues are required to cover the costs of a stepped-up defence program, Ruml believes that this financing should be done through increasing sales of savings bonds. He does not believe demands for defence will be as high as in wartime. If the \$10,000,000,000 to \$20,000,000,000 estimates in the Finletter and Brewster report are accepted, they are only 10 to 20 per cent of the \$100,000,000,000-a-year cost of the war.

DEFENCE PLANT READY

The plant for a new national defence effort is built. That was not true in 1939-41. The materials problem could be handled by an allocations program, Ruml believes.

From a manpower standpoint, it might be necessary to start recruiting women for production jobs. There is now practically full employment. Ten to 12 million men would not have to be called up for a defence effort. That might take only a million men—recruited or called into a universal training program.

Chivalry—In Public And At Home

IN A DAY when grandmothers bestowed the benefits of their homespun philosophies upon young grandchildren, it was a common thing to hear the advice:

"If you were only a limited number of good manners, keep them for home use." The wisdom of the old saying needs no elaboration. But it can backfire. Take the case of the parent introducing his daughter to chivalry as she nears her teens. To the sentimentality, there is something appealing in the manner in which a father escorts his growing child across the street, is careful to open doors for her, to see that he walks on the outside of the sidewalk, and practices those

courtesies which convention once dictated.

MYSTIFYING

It must be a bit mystifying to the child, fresh from the age of parental spankings, severe admonitions and forthright discipline. But, in the vernacular, she catches on fast to her implied new status. It is no trick at all for her to learn to accept the considerations that custom accords the so-called weaker sex. She slips into gracious dependence as a duckling takes to water. But here's the rub. She mistakes the veneer of courtesy in public for the genuine article of which grandmothers in an earlier time spoke. She expects at home

the same show of chivalry. She waits patiently—and in vain—for father to place her chair at the table. She is politely deaf to the suggestion it is time she started to wash the dishes. She is condescendingly indifferent to the hint that it is time she went to bed, and is frankly injured by the admonition to wash behind her ears before retiring. This is not the chivalry with which she has been treated in public. And we can only hope that she will not direct the weapon of "good manners for home use" against her seniors. But we are not without misgivings. Parents, we are learning, can be so trying.

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Spotlight On Steel

By JAMES THRASHER from New York

WITH EVERYBODY in the act, including the F.B.I., the big chiefs of Big Steel can probably imagine now how nationalized industries are born. All of a sudden "bi-partisan policy" is a reality, as both parties in Congress polish their glasses for a close examination of the concerted rise in steel prices.

President Truman turns loose "all interested agencies of the government" on the inquiry. Press and public cheer from the sidelines. And there are some who ponder the possibility that in spite of legal safeguards, "monopoly capitalism" may be something more than a stock phrase of the left-wingers.

PROFITS

The big chiefs answer back. They argue that the estimated \$68,000,000 that the new price will cost steel users is only one-tenth of one per cent of total steel output. But they don't argue away the fact that the new price is also 68,000,000 bucks that somebody's got to pay. And they don't argue away those

record after-tax profits for 1947. So now the hounds of the law are in full cry. The next question is what they will do to Big Steel when they have it treed. For there is a second danger in this price rise. One, obviously, is that it will help cancel out the good done by the drop in food costs. The other, more remote, is that it may bring regulations that could get out of hand.

The investigation will give leftists a wonderful chance to point out again that Big Steel's behavior illustrates one of the evils of the capitalist system. They will say that steel is a basic industry that should be taken over by the government, or at least operated as a public utility. Actually Big Steel's behavior is rather a denial of the capitalist system of free enterprise than an abuse of it. Competition is the life blood of private enterprise.

And absence of competition is the principal sin that the steel industry is charged with in the present case. There will be a temptation,

even in a Republican Congress, to throw the book at Big Steel. This isn't a capital-labor matter. The price rise in steel has angered other industries, consumers, and a government that is at least talking about ways to bring living costs down.

CARE NEEDED

But corrective measures will have to be chosen carefully. Severe restrictions on steel would tend to restrict its users' activities; just as steel costs affect the cost of a vast number and variety of products.

To substitute government monopoly of decision for private monopoly would not help. If steel's leaders have a restricted sense of public responsibility—and they seem to have—then that sense will have to be legislated into them. But government controls should be designed to promote healthy competition among steel makers. Since steel's influence in all industry works for good as well as bad, the result ought to be a healthier economy.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

RUSSIA HAS MADE a daring—and dangerous—move in decreasing presumptuous and obnoxious inspection of American, British and French railway trains bound for Berlin, which lies inside the Soviet zone of occupation.

The purpose of this move, as viewed by sources in Washington and Berlin, is to create a situation calculated to force the western powers out of the German capital, which has been in joint occupation ever since the war. Bolsheviks, if successful, thus would have complete possession of the rich eastern portion of the Reich, including its capital, which not only is the hub of European transportation but is the apple of the German eye.

Reaction of the western allies was what the Russians must have anticipated—refusal to submit to such inspection. However, Gen. Lucius D. Clay, United States military governor, put after his refusal an exclamation point which the Reds scarcely could have expected. He announced the Americans would use airplanes to carry passengers and freight into Berlin to the United States-controlled Tempelhof airfield.

NEXT MOVE

That pits it up to the Russians to declare their intentions. They now must take the initiative. So far as one can see, the only way they could prevent the Americans and other western allies from employing airplanes would be to use anti-aircraft guns—an act of war.

It certainly would be stretching the imagination to believe that the Reds intend to perpetrate an outright act of war against any of the allies. There is no indication that Russia wants war, though she intends to grab all she can short of embarking on armed aggression.

So I think we are safe in assuming that this latest gratuitous affront was intended mainly as another move in Moscow's war of nerves against the democracies. However, we shouldn't overlook that the Bolsheviks may have some anxiety regarding the nature of allied railway traffic. In any event, Clay has adroitly handed them the hot end of the poker, and it's now up to them to declare their intentions.



COMMUNIST AIMS

Montreal Star
The honest Communist must now see that the people directing his movement are neither sincere nor well-meaning, that they are engaged in a naked struggle for power in which the welfare of the common man for whom they profess so much solicitude had no place whatever.

SECULAR CLASSES ONLY

Washington Post
The advocates of released time for religious education in the public schools are fond of asking "Why not?" A prior and more pertinent question is "Why?" There is ample opportunity for religious instruction outside school hours, on Sundays, or if this is not sufficient, on weekday afternoon when secular classes have been dismissed.

NOT TOO MUCH

Globe and Mail
The paraplegics are not asking for a free car and \$360 a month. What they are asking for is \$100 a month for a single veteran and an increase in the helplessness allowance so that an attendant, who is essential, can be obtained. Is that too much to ask from the country for whose safety they suffered so much? No decent Canadian would deny them, or the other 100 per cent disability cases, the justice of their cause.

STATISTICAL UPSET

The Times of London
A questionnaire, if that is the right, unlovely word, carried out by the Tynemouth Youth Council into the recreations and ambitions of its members resulted in much that would be expected; one in 10, when asked what they would like to be if they were not themselves, answered a millionaire and one in 12 a film star, but current form was badly upset by one youth who, in reply to the question what his ambition in life was, returned the devastatingly simple answer that it was to be good. It cannot be said that his wish is in line with contemporary thought, and there was no one else to help him put his choice in a more respectable place in the statistical table, but at least he saved goodness from humiliation of a blob and returned an answer that was an indirect snub to the pattern and intentions of the questions.

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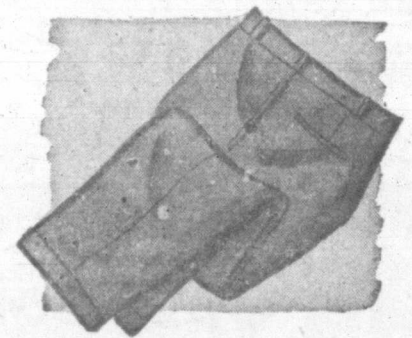
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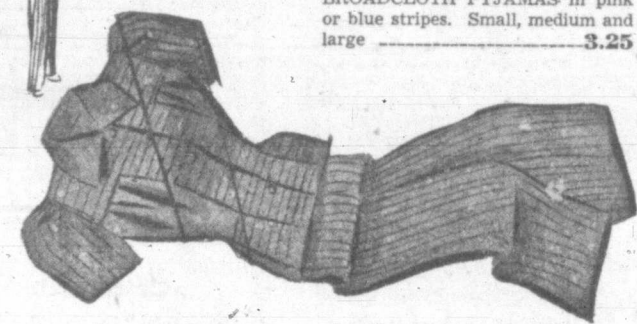
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8 Days Of Speechmaking Ends Debate On B.C. Budget

The budget debate, which has occupied the B.C. Legislature since March 17—a total of eight days of speechmaking—came to an end Thursday afternoon.

The debate, wound up by Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney, was almost as long as the debate on the Speech from the Throne which occupied the House for the first two weeks of the session, which began March 2. After the speechmaking had been completed the motion, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair for the House to go into committee of supply, was put, and C.C.F. Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch made an issue

on the sales tax out of the motion.

Previously he had through proposing an amendment to the motion, secured a vote on the sales tax issue. Wednesday afternoon he secured the second vote on the sales tax issue and won the same support as on the previous occasion.

Voting with the 10 C.C.F. members were two government members, Mrs. T. J. Rolston, Vancouver-Point Grey, and W. A. C. Bennett, South Okanagan, and Thomas Uphill, lone Labor member of the House.

Thirty members voted with the government, four being absent from the House at the time the division was called.

License Appears Assured For Duncan Bay Pulp Mill

Strong indication that the Provincial government will grant to the Canadian Western Timber Co. Ltd. a forest management licence for about 100,000 acres on Vancouver Island to augment the firm's supplies of raw material for a pulp mill it proposed to erect at Duncan Bay, near Campbell River, was given Thursday by Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney.

Mr. Kenney spoke in the B.C. Legislature at length during his address in the budget debate on the advantages of the company's proposal, describing it as one of the soundest propositions ever put before the forestry department. Considerable opposition to the granting of the licence has been voiced by other logging companies and individuals.

The application has been before the forestry department for some time. Some weeks ago the provincial cabinet heard an appeal against the granting of the licence.

ON WASTE MATERIAL. Mr. Kenney reported that the company proposed to operate on waste material alone for the first 25 years. This waste at the present time was a menace to forest growth.

The land sought for the licence is in an area of 800,000 acres. "It was never considered they were to get that much," said the minister. "They will probably only require 10 per cent of that."

"I think it was a wonderful project and I still think it is," he said.

Mr. Kenney went on to point out that waste resulting from forest operations in B.C. was tremendous, indicating that 30 per cent of the timber was left in the woods and 30 per cent was lost in the sawmill operations. He placed the loss in the coast area alone at 1,000,000,000 F.B.M. annually.

He pointed out also the advantage of pulp mill operations over saw log operations, saying that while it took 80 to 125 years to grow logs suitable for making lumber, it only required 40 to

50 years to grow logs suitable for pulp making.

Yet, he added, the value of logs converted to paper was twice as great as logs converted to lumber.

In the United States, he said, logs down to three inches in diameter were being used for pulp, while the minimum size of logs used for lumber in B.C. was about 10 inches, some operations using down to eight inches.

SHOULD ENCOURAGE PULP MILLS. "We should encourage pulp mills," said Mr. Kenney, suggesting that up to six more mills could be supported in B.C. on timber waste at the present time without taking any more timber from the woods.

The project for Duncan Bay, he indicated, would cost \$25,000,000. Repeating to criticism in the House of the huge profits of some logging companies, Mr. Kenney mentioned that one firm was planning to invest its \$7,000,000 profit for last year, along with another \$7,000,000 in a pulp mill, planning to use waste from sawmill operations. Yet this firm would then only be able to use half the waste material of its logging and sawmill operations. He was apparently referring to the plans of the H. R. MacMillan Company to erect a pulp mill on the east coast of Vancouver Island.

To the suggestion that granting of forest management licences would put out of business the small operators, Mr. Kenney noted that in Wisconsin where sustained yield forestry was being practiced there were just as many small operators now as before the plans were effected.

LICENCE PROVISIONS. He reported that forest management licences would include the following provisions:

1. Companies receiving licences must report all future acquisitions of property and the forest department would pare down their license areas if they have more than their operations need.

2. If companies don't restock their properties properly the forest service will step in and do the work, and subtract the cost from the deposits placed with the government by the companies.

3. Companies will be prevented from denuding the license areas, although the department may allow revision of cutting schedules to meet emergencies.

4. Up to 1 per cent of the license area may be withdrawn for experimental purposes without the consent of companies, and more with consent of the companies.

5. Should lands covered by the license be utilized to greater economic value, they may be withdrawn from the license and others substituted.

6. Lands can be withdrawn for roads, railways and other purposes.

7. Amendments to forest legislation made after licenses are granted will still apply to the license areas.

Provincial Patrol For Highway Signs. A patrol soon may be started by the provincial works department of British Columbia highways to keep traffic signs in shape.

With \$50,000 appropriated for the current fiscal year—an increase of \$30,000 over last year—the government hopes to proceed at a more rapid pace with the replacement of highway signs where needed and to operate the patrol.

Works Minister E. C. Carson said that the patrol would probably be started with but a single truck which would carry a quantity of signs to replace those found in disrepair or destroyed. Later the department might provide further service.

B.C. Will Continue Freight Rate Fight

British Columbia will proceed with its battle toward elimination of the mountain differential in freight rates and the government within a few days will make a statement of policy in respect to the recently announced 21 per cent increase in freight rates.

This was announced Thursday in the B.C. Legislature by Premier Byron Johnson, answering C.C.F. Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch, who said the opposition had been expecting an announcement of government policy on the freight rate question since the increase was announced last Tuesday.

For some time British Columbia has held that the mountain differential in freight rates was no longer justified and Premier Johnson indicated Thursday that the mountain differential following the boost Tuesday now was doubly hard on British Columbia.

Works Minister to Study Contributions To Municipalities

Works Minister E. C. Carson told the Legislature Thursday night that the works department plans to undertake this year a thorough investigation of provincial government contributions to municipalities toward maintenance of arterial highways within their boundaries.

The Goldenberg commission had recommended that the government consider assisting municipalities in maintaining these highways and make grants to cities in lieu of this assistance.

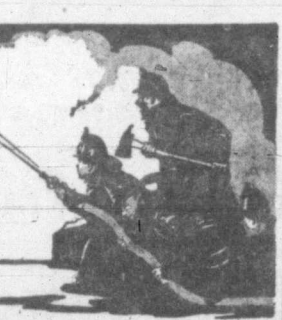
"The plan will go a lot further than the Goldenberg report recommended," Mr. Carson said. "I think the whole thing should be given a complete review. I think we should give it a proper job."

While awaiting the carrying out of this review, the government will do nothing during the present fiscal year to help out the municipalities to a greater degree than in the past. The government will spend \$70,000 on it this year.

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Mrs. Hodges Points To Devastation On West Coast Road

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Coalition, Victoria, in the Legislature Thursday night strongly protested the devastation that has accompanied the building of the west coast road beyond Jordan River.

Great stands of magnificent timber, said Mrs. Hodges, have been cut down leaving a scene of desolation with not a tree standing in what was one of the beauty spots of that area. She deplored the wholesale destruction of trees on what promised to be one of the great tourist attractions on Vancouver Island and asked what could be done to preserve at least some of the remnants of beauty on this highway.

The discussion came during the consideration of the salary vote of Works Minister E. C. Carson. He said that the road beyond Jordan River was a logging development and his department had no control over it.

Mrs. Hodges also noted that again no appropriation had been included in the department estimates for the west coast road. She confessed that she would probably be drawing this to the attention of the government for many years to come.

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Finance Minister, C.C.F. in Clash on Interim Supply Bill

C.C.F. Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch's motion, condemning Provincial government expenditure for the 1948-49 fiscal year before appropriations had been approved by the Legislature unless an interim supply bill was passed, Thursday afternoon was voted down 34 to 10 in the B.C. Legislature.

Mr. Winch made the motion after pointing out that for the third successive year the province-on-the-opening-day-of-the-fiscal year was broke, since the Legislature had not approved appropriations contained in the budget.

"Any expenditure made by the government will be illegal and out of order," he warned, adding that an interim supply bill, was necessary since Provincial government employees' wages were due April 14 and the budget would not be approved by that date.

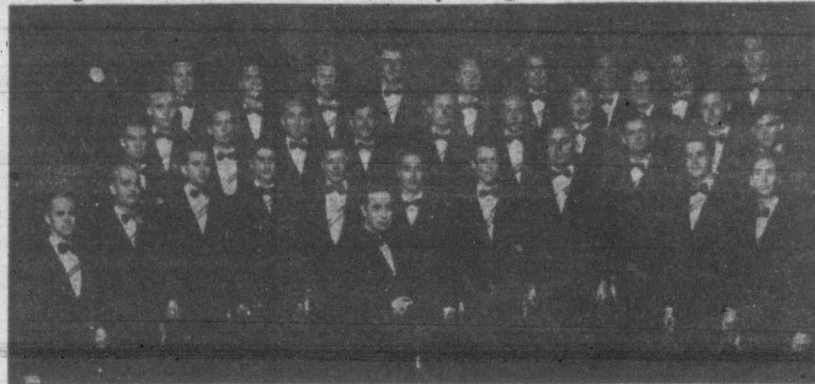
Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb said he would have the budget approved by April 14 if the C.C.F. did not slow up the passing of the individual appropriations asked by the government.

This brought a volley from Mr. Winch. He claimed that was not the kind of answer the people of the province expected.

Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F. whip who represents Mackenzie, joined in the attack then, saying he was fed up with the fatherly business-like way Mr. Anscomb was carrying on and that since he knew the rules he should follow them.

In the vote the C.C.F. members voted in a block for their leader's motion while all government members voted against it.

To Sing at First Church Sunday Night



Appearing for the first time in British Columbia, Pomona College Men's Glee Club of 33 voices will be heard in a sacred recital Sunday evening at 8:45 in the First United Church. The glee club will also participate in the evening worship service at 7:30. The spring concert tour brings the glee club from its home city of Claremont, Calif., through the Pacific Northwest and into British Columbia for their first engagements outside the United States. The glee club is directed by Arthur B. Hitchcock.

Estimates Carried To Night Sitting

The Legislature Thursday spent part of the afternoon sitting and the whole of the night sitting on estimates, the passing vote by vote of the 233 separate appropriations totalling \$77,449,989 asked by the Provincial government to carry on its services during the fiscal year started Thursday.

Actually the lawmakers are being asked to approve estimates totalling only \$67,143,452, the remaining \$10,306,417 being amounts which the government is required by law to pay.

Progress in actual number of estimates passed was slow at the start.

C.C.F. Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch asked several votes to be stood over for discussion later, but the House, in committee of supply, went on to other items, winding up appropriations for the finance department before the supper adjournment.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the House proceeded to the works department and spent two hours and 10 minutes before the salary vote of Works Minister E. C. Carson was passed. The salary vote is usually a slow one, since the vote allows members to discuss any topic related to the department.

The discussion on the salary of Mr. Carson ranged over numerous local topics, member after member rising to tell of the needs of his constituency.

Except for the works department maintenance vote, which was stood over the appropriations for the department were all passed before the House rose at 11:20.

Tribute to Work Of Agent-General

Tribute to the work of British Columbia's Agent-General in London, W. A. McAdam, and his staff at British Columbia House, was paid in the B.C. Legislature Thursday.

The tribute came from Mrs. T. J. Rolston, during consideration of budget estimates for the office which is almost self-sustaining since rents of office space in the building owned by the province practically covers the cost of maintaining the office and the staff.

E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, noted that increases in wages asked by the government for the staff were not nearly so large as those asked for government employees in B.C.

Mrs. Rolston, Coalition, Vancouver-Point Grey, who was in London last summer, said that she believed people in Victoria did not realize the assistance B.C. House was to the province. She said the staff was efficient and courteous and suggested recognition should be paid it because of the hardships of living in London today.

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb noted that the staff was paid in dollars and the pound had been devalued. When in Victoria last summer Mr. McAdam had expressed no dissatisfaction, he said.

To Publish Brochure On Parliament Buildings

Tourists visiting the Parliament Buildings here soon will be able to learn something about the history of the buildings and other questions in a brochure which the government is publishing.

Trade and Industry Minister L. H. Eyres told the Legislature that he had hoped to have the brochure published before the House convened, but it had been delayed. He now hoped it would be published before the session ended.

The question was brought up by Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Victoria Coalition member, who said the brochure was needed and asked what the government was going to do about it.

Plan to Retire Oak Bay Trams At End of Month

Oak Bay streetcars probably will make last runs on May 1, but it won't be until the end of August that all trams are replaced by buses.

Retirement of the Oak Bay streetcars will leave Beacon Hill and James Bay the only street rail services in operation.

The Fernwood service of the No. 3 Beacon Hill route will be replaced by a bus service along Pembroke Street at the end of this month, leaving tram service only from the Beacon Hill and James Bay terminals to Government and Pembroke Streets.

In announcing the B.C.E.R.'s planned removal of the Oak Bay cars, H. R. Halls, transportation superintendent, pointed out all changes conform with policy laid down by the Greater Victoria Transportation committee. They are subject to the approval of the Public Utilities Commission.

Present plans call for the changing, at the same time, of Fairfield bus routes asked by City Council. The rerouting of these lines will allow use of larger buses.

Oak Bay Centre to Open Drive Monday

Oak Bay Community Centre will open its campaign for funds for the coming year on Monday, it was reported today.

In charge of the campaign is Mrs. J. M. Gelling, assisted by Wilf Sturrock. There will be nine team captains and 50 canvassers.

On Saturday afternoon all directors of the centre, members of the Oak Bay Girls' Drill Team and Girl Guides will fold 5,000 circulars containing information on the centre's objectives, which will be sent out to Oak Bay residents.



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Coal Output Cut

LONDON (Reuter) — Easter holidays reduced British coal output for the week ended March 27, figures showed today. Deep-mined tonnage was 3,506,000 against 4,031,000 for the previous week, which was only 100 short of the highest figure of the year so far. Opencast output continued to soar, to 282,000 tons mined, compared with 277,000 a week earlier.

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Among the foursomes playing at Colwood for the opening day were: left to right, Mrs. Ross Crane, Mrs. Clifford Denham, Mrs. R. L. Pocock and Mrs. W. H. Lawson

Annual Spring Opening At Colwood Golf Club

In a perfect setting of budding trees, new green fairways and the exhilarating sparkle of a perfect spring day over 60 ladies of Colwood Golf Club gathered yesterday for their annual spring opening. The captain, Mrs. Art Dowell, welcomed new members, assisted by Mrs. H. A. Blake, Mrs. Alex Strath and Mrs. C. Denham. Following luncheon

served in the clubhouse, bridge was enjoyed by non-playing members and two-ball foursomes played with Mrs. T. Harris and Mrs. M. Todd-Finney coming in as the winners. Tombolas went to Mrs. P. N. Orbinski and Mrs. M. d'Easum. Among social members present were Mrs. Herman Robertson, Miss K. Galt, Miss L. M. Galt, Mrs. V. King, Mrs. F. Norton and Mrs. F. Hall.

Government House Luncheon Honors Deputy Ministers

Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks and Mrs. Banks entertained with a luncheon at Government House today, to honor deputy ministers of the province

of British Columbia. Covers were laid for 19. On Sunday, His Honor and Mrs. Banks leave for Vancouver, where they will be guests at the Hotel Vancouver for a week.

Sessional Cabaret Tonight

Tonight, in the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel, the second annual sessional cabaret will be held under the patronage of Premier Byron L. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson. Dancing will take place from 8.30 until midnight. Cabaret numbers will be presented by pupils of the Wynne

Shaw Dancing School. Mrs. T. C. Smith is general convener of the affair, assisted by Capt. J. D. Proudfoot, Mrs. Blair Reid, Mr. L. Michellin, Mrs. J. L. Gates, Mr. J. Edgewood, Mr. J. D. Maltman, Mr. E. M. White, Mr. B. Cody, Mr. R. Matthews and Mr. J. Seville.



Also enjoying play were: left to right, Mrs. Art Dowell, captain, Mrs. S. H. Frame, Mrs. J. P. Whyte and Mrs. G. Arsens. Bridge was arranged in the clubhouse for non-playing members.

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Girl Guide Notes

Saanichton—Members of First Saanichton Girl Guide Company held an Indian adventure hike at Saanichton Wednesday. Guides, as palefaces, followed instructions of their captain, Mrs. A. R. Mills, in finding the hunting grounds of the Red Chief, enacted by Lieut. Mrs. R. S. Bouteiller. A woodcraft sign trail had been laid by company leader Shirley Facey and patrol leaders Norma Carmichael and Jean Johnston. Several tenderfoot tests were passed along the route and team games were played in an open field. Plans are being made for a spring tea to be held by the company in the Pioneer Hall at Saanichton tomorrow.

P.T.A. News

Langford—The executive meeting of the Langford P.T.A. will be held Monday at 8 in the lower schoolroom.

Princess Elizabeth To Visit Paris

LONDON (AP)—Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip will go to Paris for a four-day visit starting May 14, Buckingham Palace announced Thursday night.

The royal couple accepted an invitation from President Vincent Auriol to open an exhibition of eight centuries of British life. They will stay at the British Embassy.

It will be the first trip to Paris for Princess Elizabeth and her first visit to any country outside the British Empire.

The Paris exhibition will show the work of British artists and writers who have some connection with the city. King George is lending a water color and a drawing from the royal collection.

During the tea-hour this afternoon, Mrs. E. T. Kenney, wife of the Minister of Lands and Forests, was hostess at her home on Thompson Avenue, to honor wives of cabinet ministers and wives of private members of the Legislature. Mrs. Kenney invited Mrs. Herbert Anscomb and Mrs. Frank Putnam to preside at the urns.

Mr. John Forsyth and his daughter, Miss Helen Forsyth, left Thursday for Parksville, where they will make their new home.

Mrs. Ralph Perry and her son, Donald, have left for their home in Trail, B.C., following a three-week visit with Mrs. Perry's sister, Mrs. J. W. Fisher, Athlone Drive.

Miss Francette d'Estrube arrived from Vancouver today and will spend the week-end with her parents, M. and Mme. L. G. d'Estrube, Les Charmettes, View Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell who, with her son, Peter, have been the guests of Mr. J. W. Bell, 145 Government Street, have left for Campbell River where they will spend a short time before returning to Victoria next week, en route to their home in Prince Rupert.

A surprise miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Clarice Ashbee, an April bride-elect, was given by members of the St. Barnabas choir at the home of Mrs. Edith Lemon, 351 St. James Street. On her arrival, the guest of honor and her mother were presented with corsage bouquets of roses and carnations. Gifts were concealed in a decorated mail box in compliment to the groom-elect. Guests included Mesdames H. Ashbee, R. Yerburgh, E. Foster, E. Parkins, W. Ross, and Misses Archer, G. Dighton, K. Fenner, P. Yerburgh, M. Burton, B. Skinner, P. Mills, G. Cranmer, B. Alexander, and D. Groom.

Clubwomen's News

Guest Speaker—An instructive talk on "Home Economics" was given by Miss G. Mann, director of the Home Service department of the B.C. Electric at the last meeting of the Past Mistress Association of the L.O.B.A., held at the home of Mrs. E. S. Ard. Mrs. M. Paterson presided and welcomed visiting members of the L.O.B.A. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. Hume, Mrs. J. Hunter and Mrs. M. Paterson.

LANGFORD—An old-time dance will be held Saturday night at 9 in the Community Hall.

Women Urged To Take Active Part In Politics Of Choice

TORONTO (CP)—At the first "women in government" dinner held here, more than 700 women were told last night that membership in a political party—and not a non-partisan organization—would result in a "better Canada."

Winifred C. Stanley, lawyer, former congresswoman and now counsel for the New York State Employees' Retirement System, said that no matter how well motivated was a non-political group, it didn't "carry the weight or have as much influence" as a political organization.

Miss Stanley was the main speaker at a dinner attended by representatives of 40 national and Toronto women's organizations, meeting to further political interest among women.

"Women have a cold, logical and legal right to take part in a democracy," said Miss Stanley. "There should be more women policy-makers."

The only way women could become policy-makers was through belonging to a political group, even if it meant publicity and lack of personal privacy.

Miss Stanley said women should also be allowed to sit on juries in equal numbers to men, if "they are people of greatness of mind."

An outline of the main characteristics of Canada's three major political parties was given by National Health Minister Martin J. M. Macdonnell, president of the Dominion Progressive Conservative Association, and M. J. Coldwell, national leader of the C.C.F.

All three political leaders urged women to take a greater part in the development of Canada through active participation in the party of their choice.

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Delegate nurses, pictured this morning as they registered, are: left to right, Miss Elsie Suran, Nelson; Miss Flora McLean, Rossland, and Miss Friga Jensen, Prince Rupert.

Registered Nurses Convene In Annual Session Today

The lower lounge at the Empress Hotel was a busy spot between 8.45 and 9.15 this morning where delegates and members from many places in British Columbia were registering for the 36th annual meeting of the Registered Nurses' Association of B.C. Sessions will be held all day today and Saturday.

Registrar Discusses Nurse Supply And Student Status

Registrar Miss Alice Wright, in her report presented at this morning's annual session of the Registered Nurses' Association of British Columbia, in the Empress Hotel, said that on March 12 of this year, vacancies listed in placement service totaled 361.

New registered nurses in British Columbia schools during 1947 totaled only 319, while in other places the total was 349.

"From these figures it is apparent that we have become dependent upon sources outside the province for nurses to meet the ever-increasing demand for nursing service," she said.

Miss Wright also reported on progress toward student status for nurses in training.

BETTER HOURS NEEDED

Recommendations from the nurses' committee on Educational policy have been presented to the provincial government, she said, recommending reduction in hours of work to 44 and within 12 months to 40; that assignments to night and evening duty be restricted to 12 weeks of each in the three-year course and that sick time allowance and other protective measures go into effect.

"Our ultimate aim," she said, is a five-day week, like other students."

Speaking of inquiries for registration, Miss Wright told her audience that in a 22-month period 157 inquiries had been received from England, Scotland, Australia, New Zealand, India, Norway, Tasmania, South Africa, Ireland, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, China, Egypt and Germany.

"It has been a matter of grave concern," she said, "that credentials of relatively few of these nurses begin to meet minimum registration requirements in this province, in standards in general education or in formal instruction and clinical experience in the nursing course."

"Many of the credentials received are deficient in all three areas."

Minutes of the last annual meeting were read at the morning session by Miss Alberta Creaser and report of the arrangement committee given by Mrs. Phyllis Hunter. Roll-call and reports of the seven provincial districts were heard.

Following luncheon in the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel, general sessions continued this afternoon in the lower lounge. Meetings reconvene to night in the auditorium at St. Joseph's Hospital, returning to the Empress Hotel again Saturday morning and afternoon.

Nurses Not Equipped To Fulfill Duties President Says

In her president's address, given this morning at the opening session of the Registered Nurses' Association of British Columbia, in the lower lounge at the Empress Hotel, Miss Evelyn Mallory told her audience that schools of nursing are not producing enough nurses.

"Furthermore, those they are producing," she said, "are inadequately equipped to fulfill the functions of the professional nurse in present day society."

Miss Mallory pointed out that as the border lines between curative and preventive medicine are fading out, and also, because public health is moving more actively into the field of mental hygiene, "the health and social aspects of nursing must be incorporated into the educational program throughout the entire period of training."

"Our students must be taught how to help to keep people well, as well as how to give them good nursing care when they become ill," she said.

NOT ADEQUATE

Miss Mallory made it plain that in her opinion, present schools of nursing are hopelessly inadequate.

"I make this statement not to be critical of hospitals," she continued, "but to emphasize the urgency of recognizing that nursing education should not continue to be the financial responsibility of hospitals any more than is medical education."

The registered nurses' association had, ever a year ago, urged the Provincial government to establish a central school of nursing, Miss Mallory said, that would not replace but would supplement present facilities for the training of nurses.

"The implementation of any such plan would involve the expenditure of money," she explained, and then added the ringing challenge:

"Education in any other field costs money, and is paid for to a large extent through taxation. How long is nursing education going to continue to be exceptional?"



Other points in British Columbia were represented by: left to right, Miss Faith Hodgson, Trail; Miss Olive Clancy, Tranquille, and Mrs. A. F. Cooper, Kimberley.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. John Paxton, 1160 Pandora Avenue, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Constance, to Mr. Donald George Campbell, of Mazenod, Sask. The marriage will take place at Christ Church Cathedral, April 10, 1948, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Oldfield, 1108 Wychbury Avenue, Esquimalt, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Rosamond Joan Helena, to Mr. Justin Vernon de Goutiere, second son of Mrs. J. de Goutiere, 1112 Greenwood Avenue, Esquimalt. The wedding will take place in late April.



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Jubilee Hospital Tag Day Saturday



Mrs. J. D. Hunter, left, president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, and Mrs. William Ellis, who, with Mrs. J. B. Clearhue, are making plans for a tag day to be held in Victoria and Oak Bay tomorrow. Mrs. E. Luney is in charge of arrangements for Oak Bay, where headquarters will be at Suite 1, 1510 Clive Drive. Downtown headquarters will be at 712 View Street.

Clubwomen's News

Successful Tea—Members of St. Mark's W.A. held a successful Easter tea, Wednesday afternoon in the parish hall, which was attractively decorated for the occasion by Mrs. H. Porter. Rev. P. M. Letarte spoke briefly to open the affair, and during the afternoon musical selections were given by the trio, Mrs. F. W. L. Moore, Mrs. Ernest Truson and Mr. J. H. Kent. A home-cooking stall was convened by Mrs. T. Treadaway and Mrs. J. H. Filler, while Mrs. T. Barrett and Mrs. G. Ball had charge of the candy stall. Plants and flowers were sold by Mrs. T. Dawson and Mrs. H. Bond, and Mrs. Peter Gardner assisted members of the Junior W.A. at a miscellaneous stall. Mrs. H. Shimilt was tea convener.

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Third North Guides Hold Investiture

In an investiture held by Third North Victoria Girl Guide Company, in St. Mark's Hall, Divisional Commissioner Mrs. F. W. Midgley, accompanied by District Commissioner Mrs. S. Rogers, presented the following new guides with their badges: Geraldine Burnett, Sylvia Fisher, Iona Johnson, Winnie Rasmussen, Gloria Hopkins, Margaret Hayden, Phyllis Calvert, Maria Pankhurst, Jeanette Pedneault, Joan Cramer, Galdys Clark, John Tilly and Pat Mesher.

Service stars were awarded to Joan Long, Frances Crossley, Vivian Pederson, Daphne Luchinsky, Hazel Dewar, Ruth Emerson, Eleanor Smale, Joan Webb, Louise Hatton and Gloria Hopkins. Proficiency badges were received by Frances Crossley, Joan Long, Verna Asprey and Rita Crossley.

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ATLAS—"Thunder in the Valley," starring Edmund Gwenn.

CAPITOL—Jeanne Crain and Dan Dailey in "You Were Meant for Me."

DOMINION—"Quiet Weekend," starring Derek Farr and Marjorie Fielding.

OAK BAY—Olivia DeHavilland in "To Each His Own."

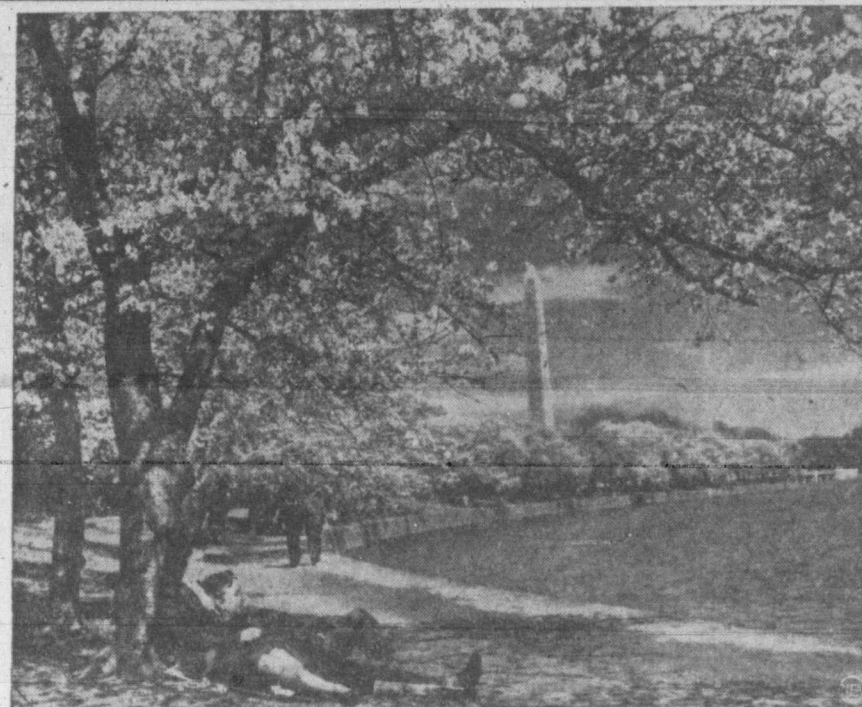
ODEON—"It Had to Be You," starring Cornel Wilde and Ginger Rogers.

PLAZA—"The Prince of Thieves," starring Jon Hall.

RIO—"Hard Boiled Mahoney," starring Leo Gorcey.

ROYAL—Gary Cooper and Paulette Goddard in "Unconquered."

YORK INTERNATIONAL—Maurice Chevalier in "Man About Town."



SPRING COMES EARLY IN WASHINGTON—Spring surprises Washington where the famous cherry blossoms around the tidal basin are blooming ahead of schedule. The Cherry Blossom Festival is not scheduled until April 10-11, but these trees will be at their peak beauty this week-end. The soldier and his girl seem just as happy to catch spring fever now.

PLAZA THEATRE

A tale of just adventure, crackling with robust romance, rousing hand-to-hand combats duels to the death and chivalry in the famed Robin Hood tradition is now at the Plaza Theatre, where Columbia Pictures' "The Prince of Thieves" is being shown.

According to advance reports on the action drama, however, an extra something has been added to the Robin Hood legend, since this new screenplay is based on an Alexandre Dumas work. The sly pen of the old master has put the well-known French touch to the story, with the accent on the amorous escapades of this hero of heroes.

ATLAS THEATRE

Lon McCallister, Edmund Gwenn and Peggy Ann Garner head the outstanding cast to be seen in "Thunder in the Valley," and the Twentieth Century-Fox film hit which is now at the Atlas Theatre. Photographed in color by Technicolor, the picture was directed by Louis King and produced by Robert Bassler.

ODEON THEATRE

Deputy Fire Chief Frank Rothamel of the Los Angeles Fire Department served as technical director on several "false alarm" sequences for the Ginger Rogers-Cornel Wilde starrer, "It Had to Be You," filmed at the Columbia Ranch. The picture, a riotous comedy-romance, is the current attraction at the Odeon Theatre.

YORK INTERNATIONAL

Lyrics of Maurice Chevalier's new song "Place Pigalle," introduced by him in the prologue to his starring motion picture, "Man About Town," now being shown at the York-International Theatre, were written by Robert Pirosh, RKO Radio screen writer.

ROYAL THEATRE

It has been a long three years since Cecil B. DeMille enriched the film entertainment world with one of his masterpieces. During that time he was busy planning and preparing for the giant Technicolor epic that is now being shown at the Royal Theatre—Paramount's "Unconquered," which co-stars Gary Cooper and Paulette Goddard.

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Ontario Treasurer Says Ottawa Offer Meant \$13,425,000 Loss

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario government acted with "foresight and wisdom" in refusing the Dominion offer of a fixed grant for provincial taxation fields, Provincial Treasurer Frost said in his budget address to the Legislature today.

He declared that provincial tax fields for which the federal government would have paid \$74,438,000 were worth \$87,863,000 in the fiscal year ended March 31.

"By accepting the Dominion offer, not only would we have been accepting much less than we should have received on any formula, but we would have been selling our financial freedom and the means with which to do the great things this province is to be called upon to do this year and in the future."

Mr. Frost coupled his review of Dominion-Provincial relations with a reiterated request that the federal government reconvene the Dominion-Provincial conference.

The treasurer said actual revenue from Ontario taxation fields sought by the Dominion was \$72,063,000. But, Ontario, if it had wished, could have imposed a personal income tax, 5 per cent of the Dominion income tax, from

which it would have been deductible. This would have brought additional revenue of \$15,800,000. The total of \$87,863,000 was more than \$13,425,000 in excess of what the Dominion had offered.

FEDERAL SURPLUS

Mr. Frost went on to say the Dominion government surplus this year may exceed \$800,000,000. "Obviously, the course taken by Ontario has helped rather than hindered the Dominion, which has been relieved of the necessity of raising approximately \$74,000,000 to hand over to Ontario by way of subvention."

"There is every reason why the Dominion should now reconvene the Dominion-Provincial conference, when plans might be laid for it to implement its pledges relative to old age pensions for every one over 70 years of age without a means test, and for other social security measures which have been advanced by both the Dominion and the provinces."

"The delay in reconvening the conference cannot be justified. Today the government of Ontario reiterates its oft-repeated request, that the Dominion government reconvene the conference."

Cripps Completes Budget Speech Commons Will Hear Next Week

LONDON (CP)—Sir Stafford Cripps, born to riches but critical of wealth, returned to London today bearing Britain's budget secrets with him.

He came back to the city from the quiet of a Cotswold farm house to face the biggest test since he replaced Hugh Dalton as Chancellor of the Exchequer last summer.

For the last week, wearing a faded red sweater and flannel pants, the lean-jawed ascetic-looking Chancellor—teetotaler, vegetarian, scientist and lawyer—had been at work in a makeshift garage-office close to his country home at Far Oakridge, Gloucester.

There, in an atmosphere vastly different from that of the 40-room £100,000 (\$400,000) Hampshire home in which he was born 58 years ago, Sir Stafford prepared the budget speech he is scheduled to deliver Tuesday.

In this setting, apparently remote from high finance and budget complexities, the man with the card-index mind toiled with characteristic energy. He seldom left the garage-office. The only important callers were Sir Eric Flounden, head of the treasury's economic branch. Presumably the two conferred on the government's economic survey, the so-called "black paper" of last month which forecast a year of anxiety for Britain.

Newspapers speculated on the

budget possibilities—whether the purchase tax would be removed from tobacco and income taxes would be lightened or a capital levy imposed.

But Britain knew it would be no soft budget. The country has become too familiar with the policies and thinking of the man who always has been contemptuous of luxury and most critical of the class from which he sprang.

Play Presented At Rotary Club Lunch

A short play, written, produced and acted by members of the vocational service committee of the Victoria Rotary Club, was presented at the club meeting Thursday in the Empress Hotel.

Purpose of the play was to show how business competitors can work together for their own benefit and for the benefit of those they serve.

Taking part in the performance were W. C. Mainwaring, chairman of the vocational service committee; Conway Parrot, George Duck, Walter Fletcher, Bob Phipps and Logan Mayhew.

In a brief address at the conclusion of the program, Mr. Mainwaring pointed out to members the importance of practicing Rotary principles in their business dealings.

Three new members were introduced to the club at the meeting. Membership now stands above the 160 mark, Jeffrey Arnott, Rotary president announced.

Hopes Six R.C.A.F. Auxiliary Squadrons In N.A.C. By 1949

Hopes that six R.C.A.F. auxiliary squadrons... three fighter squadrons and three bomber squadrons... would be operating in Northwest Air Command by next year, were expressed by Air Vice-Marshal K. M. Guthrie, C.B., C.B.E., Air Officer Commanding Northwest Air Command, at a press conference in the Empress Hotel Thursday afternoon.

The air vice-marshal reported there are already four auxiliary squadrons in N.A.C., including No. 442 Squadron in Vancouver, which expects to receive its first two Vampire jet fighters by the latter part of this month. No. 442 will later receive two more Vampires, which with eight other aircraft will bring its total air-plane strength to 12.

Two of the four auxiliary squadrons now in existence in N.A.C. will go into training camp this year for the first time, and one other may, if it gets its full equipment in time. No. 442 will not go into summer camp because its new aircraft are arriving too late. However, the A.O.C. said, the Vancouver squadron will go into week-end operational camps which will give personnel an opportunity of getting further flying experience this year.

The six auxiliary squadrons, when established by 1949, will be divided into two wings and will work with regular air force squadrons.

RECRUITING PROGRESS

Air Vice-Marshal Guthrie also reported good progress in R.C.A.F. recruiting but added that the air force would take as many men as it could get. With the exception of certain trades, R.C.A.F. requirements demand 100 per cent physical fitness.

He stressed educational advantages offered in the R.C.A.F. Anyone with senior matriculation and under the age of 20 years, could, if he worked for it, get advanced and free education in any of the service colleges. He also pointed out that while educational standards for entry into the service had been recently lowered, provisions were made to bring a man's education up to senior matriculation level.

He spoke of the advantages offered students at universities across Canada. Students could take part in the R.C.A.F. training scheme, learn to fly during the summer and, if he wished, join the R.C.A.F. permanent force or reserve at the end of his university studies.

A plan was now under way already whereby student veterans could go back into the R.C.A.F. during the summer months with their former rank and pay and work in specialist branches covering the type of work they are studying at the university.

Questioned as to the recent notifications received by the various R.C.A.F. reserve classes, Air Vice-Marshal Guthrie said this was mainly a matter of statistics and had nothing to do with the present world situation. The records offices simply wanted to get their records straight, he explained, and for this reason, the various classes were being checked to see what changes in status had occurred over the past year.

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CAPITOL THEATRE

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OAK BAY THEATRE

Olivia DeHavilland, whose film career has been studied with performances which have often knocked at the door of the Academy Award, must certainly achieve that crowning glory with her portrayal of Jody in Paramount's "To Each His Own."

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Bowery Boys In Laugh Film

There's a laugh picnic at the Rio Theatre where "Hard Boiled Mahoney," Monogram's new Bowery Boys comedy, is being shown. As private sleuths the boys wind up with few pennies, but with a barrelful of hearty roars. Leo Gorcey has the starring role, ably assisted by Huntz Hall, Bobby Jordan, Gabriel Dell and Billy Benedict.

Laughs and mystery are well mixed in this comedy, which was directed by William Beaudine.

cast headed by newcomer John Lund, Miss DeHavilland turns in a sure-fire award winning characterization in this stirring emotional drama which opened at the Oak Bay Theatre yesterday.



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Conservatives To Meet In Ottawa; Plan Campaign

OTTAWA (CP)—Efforts to strengthen party organization in preparation for the next federal general election—whenever it comes—are expected to be made at the forthcoming annual meeting of the Progressive Conservative Association of Canada.

The meeting will be held here April 19 to 21, bringing together representatives of Progressive Conservative associations across the country and party members in Parliament. The women's branch of the association and the Young Progressive Conservative Association will meet concurrently with the senior organization.

The association's policy and resolutions committee will meet April 16 and 17 to screen the resolutions now arriving from various branches of the organization. F. G. Gardiner, K.C., of Toronto is chairman of the committee.

The resolutions so far received mainly are regional in character, but many express concern over the international situation. As a result, the association is expected to reiterate its opposition to communism.

While the life of the present Parliament does not expire until August, 1950, some Progressive Conservative members are known to feel the government may call an election toward the end of this year or early next year.

LIBERAL CONVENTION

A Liberal convention will be held in August to choose a successor to Prime Minister King as leader of the party. Whoever is selected may want to seek an early mandate from the people.

As a result of the Progressive Conservative Party's showing in federal by-elections, it is known many of the party's supporters are dissatisfied with the electoral organization. This was emphasized recently when John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, appealed to youth organizations to support his party and take an active interest in its affairs.

Just what will be done to strengthen the organization is not yet known. However, Mr. Bracken may follow Mr. King's lead and stress the need for an efficient party machine during an election campaign. Mr. King bluntly told his supporters Jan. 20 that if an election was held now the Liberal Party would lose because of lack of organization.

Mr. Bracken will make a major speech at the P.C. Association's annual banquet April 20.

Two members' films, "Hallowe'en by A. G. Turner, and "Objective—Home" by J. Fawcett, were presented to the members of the Victoria Amateur Movie Club at their monthly meeting. The latter film was also used to demonstrate the recording of a sound commentary for movie film, which proved of considerable interest to the members. During the evening, two new members were introduced, and announcement of a club social, to be held on April 23 was made.

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(Answer to previous puzzle)



24th United Church Conference To Be Held In Victoria May 12

The 24th B.C. conference of the United Church of Canada will meet in First United Church May 12 to 17, it is announced.

This will be the first occasion in more than a decade that the annual meeting of the conference has been held in Victoria. Sessions are usually held in Vancouver, for convenience of the delegates from the B.C. interior. Reason for the change in locale this year is the fact that the general council, governing body of the United Church, will meet at St. Andrew's-Wesley Church, Vancouver in September. This in turn will be the first meeting of the general council west of Winnipeg since the United Church was formed in 1925.

Approximately 350 delegates, one half ministers and one half laymen of the church, will attend the Victoria meeting. Delegates will be billeted for the most part in the homes of Victoria church members. Arrangements for billeting and other local details are in the hands of a Victoria committee, headed by the minister of the conference church, Dr. H. A. McLeod.

Officers of the general council who will be in attendance are Rev. D. T. I. Forsyth, B.A., B.D., secretary of the Board of Christian Education; Rev. M. C. MacDonald, associate secretary of the Board of Home Missions, and Rev. Hugh Dobson, associate secretary of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service.

Annual meeting of the Conference Lay Association will be held

Soviet Criticizes U.S. For Alaska Airbases

MOSCOW (AP)—Red Star said Friday the United States has aggressive intentions in building Alaska airbases.

The Soviet army newspaper said U.S. Air Secretary W. Stuart Symington disclosed the aggressive attitude when he said bases were placed to permit planes to bomb any part of Russia and return.

Red Star said Symington's statement exposed the former thesis that American Alaskan bases are intended for defence.

(Symington testified before a Senate armed services committee March 25. He said heavy bombers could take off from Alaska, "bomb any part of Russia and return to American bases.")

Young Conservatives Elect Officers

Young Progressive Conservatives of Victoria at their annual meeting elected the following officers: President, Dan Lawton; first vice-president, Peter Hartnell; second vice-president, Miss Wanda Nowotniak; treasurer, Miss Rose Coueslan, and secretary, Geoffrey B. Archer.

It was decided to send two delegates to the convention of the Progressive Conservative Party to be held in Ottawa April 19, 20 and 21. Dan Lawton and Ted Bellek were named delegates with Barbara Muttibury and Geoffrey Archer as alternates.

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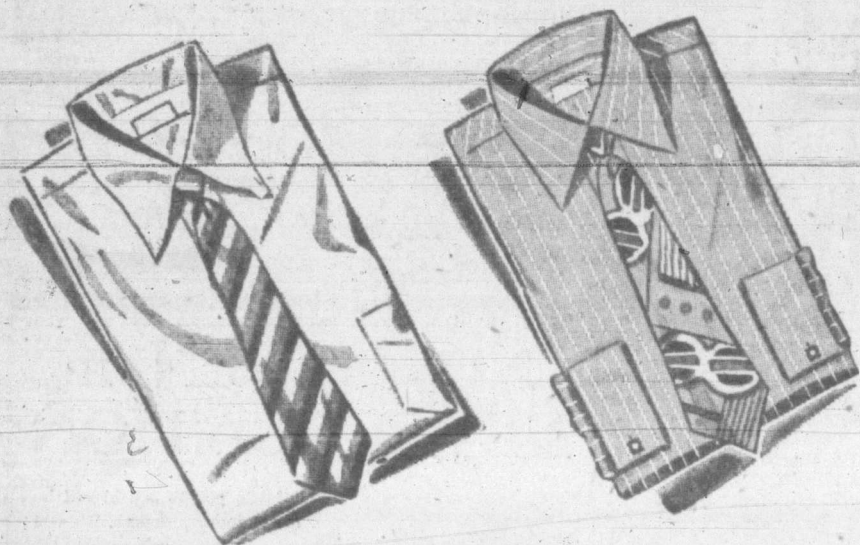
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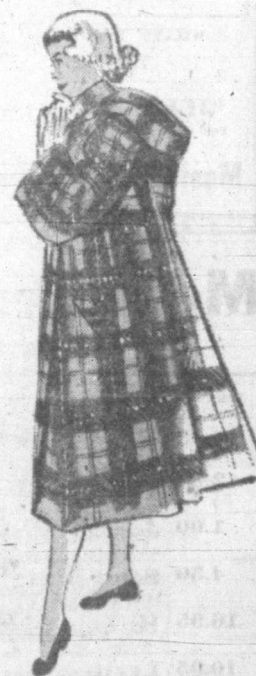
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Fine's Two-Hit Stand Marks Seals' Victory

The San Francisco Seals perched atop the heap in the Coast League today, a position some experts figure they'll still be holding next fall.

They're the only team to have won all three of their games in the brand new season. Their triple-trimming of Sacramento plopped the Solons into the basement.

San Francisco enjoyed a fancy two-hit shutout pitching job by Tom Fine to beat Sacramento, 2 to 0, last night. His hurling opponent, Tony Freitas, began his 21st baseball season by striking out eight Seals but allowing eight hits.

Singles by Jack Tobin and Mickey Rocco, and a walk, gave the Seals one run in the third inning. Gene Woodling's triple and Rocco's hit produced the other in the sixth.

Heavy hitting continued in the Los Angeles-San Diego series the Padres beating the Angels, 12 to 5. In the 13th San Diego attack Jack Graham and Johnny Barrett each hit two homers, producing 10 runs.

John Ritchey, Padres' negro rookie catcher, was behind the plate for the first time and got two hits.

EXTRA INNINGS

Oakland ripped Portland, 5 to 4, in 10 innings, for its first win of the week. Portland bunched all its runs in the second inning on two walks, two hits, an

	R	H	E
San Francisco	2	8	0
Sacramento	0	2	0
Batteries—Fine and Howell; Freitas and Peot.			
Portland	5	8	3
Oakland	0	6	0
Batteries—Hall, Rota (6), and Homaley; Gorman, Kennedy (6), and Malberger (7), and Kahn.			
San Diego	12	13	0
Los Angeles	5	10	2
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First game of the Jackson Cup soccer series will take place at Athletic Park tomorrow at 2:30 with Canadian Legion clashing with Esquimalt.

Legion line-up for the match follows: McCartney, Duncan, Brown, S. Robbins, Pickup, Smith, Carmichael, G. Robbins, Oxley, Heggie, Pennington, Musgrave and Burt.

Match Play Opens In Colwood Golf

First round of match play in the men's championship at the Colwood Golf Club must be completed by Sunday. Draw follows:

CHAMPIONSHIP

E. Colaris vs. M. A. Davidson; L. McCooey vs. G. W. Worden; J. Clark vs. S. Sampson; A. Beasley vs. J. N. Bell; W. McLeod vs. C. Lee; R. Linahan vs. R. Spaven; S. Mitchell vs. L. Kerr; J. McVillie vs. V. Painter.

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THIRD FLIGHT

T. Harris vs. T. Forbes; H. Bunt vs. D. W. Fraser; E. Thomas vs. G. Cartwright; S. Hennessey vs. H. McCarthy.

FOURTH FLIGHT

L. Huxtable vs. S. Spaven; J. Dolan vs. H. Howard; J. Simpson vs. J. Hudson; G. Stewart vs. J. H. Hinde; L. S. Stapleton vs. N. E. Suddaby.

FIFTH FLIGHT

G. Laird vs. D. Seance; D. Davis vs. R. Myers; G. Greenwood vs. W. Hiers; E. Batterside vs. W. Dawood.

SIXTH FLIGHT

W. Cotnam vs. J. Edgar; R. Watson vs. W. C. Wright vs. J. Hinde; L. S. Stapleton vs. N. E. Suddaby.

SEVENTH FLIGHT

D. L. Hays-Jones vs. F. Brown; R. Holland vs. G. C. Bell; D. Burke vs. E. Brooks; D. Bousquet vs. D. Barton.

EIGHTH FLIGHT

E. Barile vs. F. Partridge; M. Gray vs. E. Gault; L. Campbell vs. J. Gashiro; R. Crane vs. D. Randall.

Smart Wrestling Card Arranged For Tomorrow Night

Promoter Rocky Brooks is announcing his complete wrestling card for Saturday night at the Armories has come up with the smartest array of light heavyweights since he started offering his grappling entertainment.

Supporting the top bout of Lee Grable vs. Jack McLaughlin will be Jack Kiser against Al Szasa. This pair both came up victorious in their matches last week and should put on a first-class engagement. In the opening bout Bill Lamchuck, who has entertained the fans several nights by his actions as a second, will get his chance inside the ropes against Art Adams of Seattle.

The light heavyweights, featured on Victoria cards, are producing the toughest, fastest wrestling on the Pacific Coast. The boys are all top-notchers and the fans are treated to lots of action. Brooks will take special note of how the boys work tomorrow night as he is making plans for a real all-star card the following Saturday evening.

First bout is scheduled for 8:30.

Intermediate Soccer Playoffs Scheduled

Intermediate soccer reaches the important playoff stage tomorrow with two Island Cup games on the schedule.

Top billing goes to the Oak Bay-Brentwood Aces clash at Windsor Park which is slated for 2:30. Oak Bay showed surprising strength in capturing the Fred Oliver Cup series while Aces walked off with the league title in fairly easy fashion.

In the other game Saanich Thistles and Saanich Indians tangle at lower Beacon Hill at the same time.

Winners of these two games will meet in the final with the resultant victor qualifying to meet Duncan in the Island semifinal and Nanaimo in the final.

Bays, Scottish In Grudge Battle For Rugby Crown

Tomorrow's English rugby match at Macdonald Park between Bert Buller's J.B.A.A. fifteen and Campbell Forbes' Canadian Scottish squad has all the earmarks of being a "grudge match."



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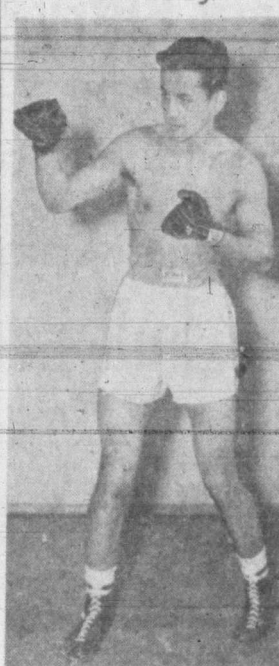
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Release Balance Of Schedule For Roller Hockey Teams

Play in the Greater Victoria Roller Hockey League will continue until May 9, when the league champions will be named. It was announced following a meeting last night.

On May 16 the senior league titleholders will meet an all-star team in a benefit game to aid Olympic-bound athletes.

Following is the schedule for the remainder of the season with two juvenile, one junior and two senior games listed in that order on each date. Games start at 10:30, 11:30, 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30, respectively.

SCHEDULE
April 4—Vic. West vs. Oaklands; South Park vs. Rock Bay; J.B.A.A. vs. Beacon Hill; Oak Bay vs. Civil Service; Vic. West vs. Poul Bay.
April 11—Rock Bay vs. Vic. West; Oaklands vs. South Park; Beacon Hill vs. J.B.A.A.; James Bay Argos vs. Poul Bay; Civil Service vs. Jokers; Poul Bay vs. Vic. West.
April 18—Vic. West vs. Oaklands; South Park vs. Rock Bay; J.B.A.A. vs. Oak Bay; Vic. West vs. Civil Service; Oak Bay vs. Poul Bay.
May 2—Vic. West vs. Rock Bay; Oaklands vs. South Park; Beacon Hill vs. J.B.A.A.; James Bay Argos vs. Poul Bay; Civil Service vs. Jokers.
May 9—Oaklands vs. Rock Bay; South Park vs. Vic. West; Oak Bay vs. Jokers; James Bay Argos vs. Vic. West.

Minor Ball League Draws 23 Entries

With 23 entries received to date for the three divisions in the Minor Baseball Association and more expected before the closing date for entries, April 30, officials of the association are looking forward to an even greater season than the one enjoyed last year.

Classifications of the league include: Juvenile, 18 years and under; midjet, 16 years and under; and bantam, 14 years and under. Fred Rockett, George McIntosh and Bob Abbott are league directors.

Secretary George Cole announces that league play will commence early in May with a double-header at Athletic Park on the first open date available. Games will be played at Beacon Hill Park, Brook Street Park and Spencer's Park during the season.

Next league meeting is scheduled for April 15.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

VICTORIA baseball fans who shuddered at some of those big scores posted in the Western International League the last couple of seasons, with the local club often on the short end, may not be so critical in future after that 17 to 2 walloping Seattle Rainiers suffered at the hands of Hollywood to usher in the Coast League season. Lopsided scores can happen in the best of leagues. Maybe I should ask Royal Brougham if its cricket or baseball they are playing in the P.C.L. It's just fortunate for Manager Jo-Jo White the shellacking was not at home or he and the remainder of the club officials would have experienced some real panning from the customers.

FOUR Coast League openers (outside of the Seattle-Hollywood debacle) went pretty much as expected, although Portland surprised many with that 3 to 0 shutout of Oakland, rated by many as strong contenders. Lefty O'Doul's San Francisco Seals got off on the right foot against Sacramento while the defending champion Los Angeles Angels knocked over San Diego but had to come from behind in the late innings to turn the trick. In the spotlight for the Seals was first sacker Mickey Rocco, who smacked out four for four. Remember, he used to play with Seattle!

AN OLD favorite will return to Victoria's wrestling ring Saturday night in the person of Jack McLaughlin of Vancouver. It is several years since the mainland performer has shown here but he always has been a crowd pleaser. When the middleweights were holding forth with great popularity some years ago, McLaughlin was one of the best. Along with fellows like Des Anderson and Sammy Vangler he helped make the fans forget about the slow-moving heavies. Since that time Jack has put on quite a bit of extra poundage and can hold his own with the light heavies.

NUMBER of residents of Pembroke Street are going to miss out on a lot of free baseball this summer. Since Athletic Park has been given the "new look" with its double-decker fence signs those people with the centre-field grandstand seats in their own homes are out of luck. They just won't be able to see over the top. It will be quite a tough break for the occupants of the upper suites of one apartment house. They used to sit out on their front porch and get a first-class view of all the ball games. Cold nights they could sit in the front room and watch the games in the solid comfort of their own homes. If they want to watch games in the future (free of charge that is) they will have to get up on the roof tops.

DETROIT (CP)—The "home ice series"—as the Detroit Red Wings-New York Rangers semifinal National Hockey League playoffs could be referred to—continues true to form. The Wings took their second straight game at home last night's score was 3 to 1—while both Rangers victories came at Madison Square Garden. Detroit leads the best-of-seven series three games to two, with the next game at New York Sunday.

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BOSTON (CP)—Boston Bruins hockey fans, dropping the air of recent gloom and melancholy that has pervaded the sports atmosphere here, were somewhat more confident today.

Their favorite Bruins, fighting with their backs to the wall to avoid elimination in their hunt for the Stanley Cup, returned to their form of yore last night to rack up a 3 to 2 decision over Toronto's Maple Leafs. The semifinal series now stands at three games to one in favor of the Leafs.

More than double the regular police protection was on hand for the game, fearing a renewal of Tuesday's rumpus that resulted in a battle royal and in charges of assault being laid against referees Frank (King) Clancy and George Hayes. Clancy and Hayes were acquitted yesterday.

Clancy kept last night's game completely under control, however and only four minor penalties were handed out—two to each side. Johnny Peirson sparked the Boston attack with a pair of goals with Eddie Sandford tallying the other. After Sandford had opened the scoring, the Leafs pulled up on even terms in the second period on a counter by Bill Ezinicki. But before the period was over Peirson had again given the home team the edge.

Peirson's second goal increased the Bruins' lead before the Leafs came through for the final goal of the night on an effort by Syl Apps.

THREE PLAYERS HURT
The Bruins were without the services of defenceman Murray Henderson, who suffered a fractured nose in Tuesday's fight with Harry Watson while the Leafs were forced to go into action without Gus Mortson and Sid Smith—sidelined with knee injuries.

The hard-earned triumph revived the Bruins' dropping spirit. "I felt confident we would not be knocked out in four straight games," said Dit Clapper, Boston coach, after the game.

"We got all of our bad hockey out of our systems during the second and third games and now we're back in form."

Coach Hap Day of the Leafs agreed with Clapper that the Bruins were back in form. "But I'm not surprised. I didn't expect the Leafs to win four straight."

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Boston, Sandford (Warwick), 2:47. Penalties: D. Metz, Schmidt.
Second Period—2, Toronto, Ezinicki (Boesch, Apps), 1:36; 3, Boston, Peirson (Jonty, Smith), 7:21. Penalties: Farnam, Barilko.
Third Period—4, Boston, Peirson (Smith, Ronty), 12:24; 5, Toronto, Apps, 15:08.

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Hollywood	2	1	.667
San Diego	2	1	.667
Oakland	1	2	.333
Seattle	1	2	.333
Sacramento	0	3	.000

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J. Gibault, J. A. Young, J. E. Hutchings, W. A. Large, G. S. Carr and A. Sherwin will receive the sterling silver crested spoons

from the unit's commanding officer. The meeting will elect officers for the coming year and will give consideration to the new constitution under the provisions of which the association will be able to expand its activities. Controlling committees for each of the several shooters' groups will be selected.

UMPIRES MEET

Softball umpires will hold a meeting in the Liberal Headquarters, Broughton Street, on Sunday, commencing at 10.30. A full turnout of officials is requested in order that policy for the coming season can be decided.

Mustangs Gain Entry In New Grid League

Following a meeting of the newly-formed Pacific Coast Canadian Football League in Vancouver yesterday, Steve Rynski representing Victoria Mustangs announced that the local squad had been granted entry into the league.

Other teams will be Vancouver Blue Bombers, present Canadian junior champions, and a New Westminster entry which is not yet complete.

Close co-operation is planned between the three clubs with exchange of equipment and coaches and a suitable financial agreement to ensure success of the venture.

C. H. Leach, league secretary, will be in Victoria in the near future to confer with Mustangs' officials on promotion of the league here. In that connection a meeting of Mustang players and officials has been called for April 7 to discuss the future plans. Players will be notified of venue of meeting.

Aims and objectives of the new league are to develop senior players of a calibre to compete with Western Conference teams with the Grey Cup playoffs as the ultimate objective in view. Acting manager Ralph Peterson of the local club also attended the meeting.

Eddie Sead Upsets Brown-Cave In B.C. Table Tennis Tourney

Two of the outstanding table tennis stars on the Pacific Coast from Vancouver will see action in the B.C. championships at the Crystal Garden tonight when Art Barran, present Victoria champion, and Harold Keenlyside meet in local opposition in their opening round matches.

In last night's play favorites advanced through opening rounds with little trouble with the exception of Will Brown-Cave, who was knocked out of singles play by Eric Sead in a bitter five-set battle.

Stan Ngai, western Canada champ, moved into the quarter finals by defeating Len Passmore, 21-19, 21-13 and 21-12. Eric Goodwin drove well to eliminate Frank Wright in straight games. Goodwin will meet Barran tonight.

All competitors will see action tonight as play continues through to the semifinal round. Finals will take place tomorrow night.

Draw follows:

7:30—E. Matheson vs. R. Dawson; Hugh Ward vs. Don Hayward; E. Walker vs. H. Rose; J. Bell vs. B. Canova; S. Ward vs. C. Ngai; R. Rogers vs. J. Rose; B. Wilson vs. A. Wight; E. Sead vs. J. Craig; J. Rose vs. O. King; A. and F. Wight vs. N. Craig and J. Barran; J. Rose vs. J. Ward vs. B. Wilson and W. Brown-Cave; E. Walker and J. Davidson; H. and E. Matheson; winner of Tully and Corke vs. Kynsley and Walker; Stan Ngai; Art Ngai; Miller; Garth Corke and Doug Southern report for quarter-final matches. 8:30—Quarter-finals and semi-finals in all events.

Portland Edges Seattle To Open Pro Cage Final

SEATTLE (AP)—Portland Indians, led by little Stan Williamson, edged Seattle Athletics 70 to 67 Thursday night to take the first game in the best-of-five series for the Pacific Coast Pro Basketball League championship.

The game was close most of the way. Williamson plopped in 18 points to lead his team. Ty Lovelace, trouble shooter for the Indians, banged in the crucial points in the final period which gave the Indians the victory.

The lead changed hands eight times and was tied six times. Then Portland edged in front to stay with six minutes to go and kept the lead with a deliberate brand of ball.

Seattle was in front in the first quarter 22 to 13 as Hal Kottman gathered in 11 tallies in the period. The Athletics maintained their lead at the half 35 to 29, but Portland perked in the next half and had a 56 to 52 lead at the third quarter turn.

The Athletics took the lead again at 60 to 59 but Lovelace put in two vital shots to give

the Indians the lead they held to the end.

Al Brightman led Seattle with 18 points, tying with Williamson for scoring honors.

The teams play their next game here Sunday.

Teams and scores follow: Portland—Smith 13, Anderson 1, Jorgenson 11, Williamson 18, Popick 10, Kerber 5, Lovelace 12. Seattle—Leask 11, Gilbertson 7, Kottman 17, Suesens 4, Brightman 18, Daltorp 3, Watkins, Galner 7, Watson.

Cameo Cafe Capture Mixed Tenpin Honors

Cameo Cafe last night won the league championship at the Mixed Tenpin League at Gibson's Bowladrome by defeating Bowladrome three straight games in the roll-off for honors.

Winners won the first game, 850 to 825, squeezed through the second 874 to 867, and wound up with a three-game total of 2,628 to 2,553.

George Harknett Sr. of Bowladrome topped the individual trundlers with games of 233, 202 and 204. Nick Howard bested the winners with games of 190, 182 and 233. Mary Conlan topped the women keglers with a total of 523.

Duffy Suspended For Remainder of Season

SEATTLE (AP)—Maurice Duffy of Rosthern, Sask., wingman for the Seattle Ironmen, has played his last hockey game of the season.

Duffy was suspended after a fist-swinging act against Referee Bill Knott during a game of the championship finals of the northern division of the Pacific Coast Hockey League at Vancouver last Tuesday. Club officials said his case will not come up again until the hockey executives meet in May.

BASEBALL PRACTICE

Knight's of Phythias bantam baseball team will practice Sunday morning at 10 at Heywood Avenue grounds. Last year's players under the age limit and any boys 14 years and under are requested to turn out.

WIN AT COLWOOD

Winners of the two-ball four-some competition held by women members of the Colwood Golf Club yesterday were Mrs. T. Harris and Mrs. M. Todd-Finney with a net score of 37 3/4.

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7	4:50	10:50	16:40	1:10	17:40	2:10
8	5:20	11:20	17:10	1:40	18:10	2:40
9	5:50	11:50	17:40	1:10	18:40	2:10
10	6:20	12:20	18:10	1:40	19:10	2:40
11	6:50	12:50	18:40	1:10	19:40	2:10
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New Acts to Worsen Housing Problem Of B.C. Government

Collection of the three per cent retail sales tax and administration of British Columbia's compulsory hospital insurance scheme are both expected to add considerably to the army of provincial civil servants and to make more acute the housing problem of the Provincial government here.

It is understood that about half of the \$186,000 "temporary" office building being erected behind the Parliament Buildings will be occupied by the staff charged with the administration of the sales tax. The building now is 85 per cent complete.

This will mean that other employees in crowded offices in the Parliament Buildings, who had

originally been slated to move to the new building, will have to continue on in their present offices.

No official estimate is available as to how many more civil servants the government will have to recruit to administer the two acts, yet to be introduced in the B.C. Legislature. But it is expected the figure will go into hundreds. There are now about 6,000 on the provincial payroll.

While both undertakings are expected to require large staffs in Victoria, a considerable number of others will be employed elsewhere in the province administering the sales tax and the hospitalization scheme.

G. Conway Parrott of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines will answer a request from Brentwood residents of Saanich for improved bus service at a public meeting to be held Monday night at 8 in the Women's Institute Hall, Brentwood. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Saanich Board of Trade.

2 Hurt, 3 Cars Impounded In Accidents



Fire car which was in collision at fire scene.

Two persons were taken to hospital with minor injuries, two cars were badly damaged and three impounded in four city accidents yesterday afternoon and last night.

The red sedan fire official's car driven by Assistant Chief Charles Gwyer, was extensively damaged at 8:40 last night when it was in collision with an ancient model Jewett car driven by Charles Cue, 2672 Scott Street, at the intersection of Cook Street and Pandora Avenue. The Cue car, also badly damaged, was impounded because the driver did not have a "pink slip."

According to Inspector John Howe, who attended the scene with Constables R. Berry, L. Clark and W. Reekie, the car Cue had recently purchased for \$80 was proceeding west on Pan-

dora and was in collision with the assistant chief's car traveling east on Pandora to attend a roof fire. Police said the Cue car had turned out to avoid collision with an auto driven west on Pandora by Mrs. H. Ramsay, 2773 Somas Drive, who on seeing the lights of the fire trucks jammed on her brakes.

After the impact the fire vehicle continued on and struck a fire hydrant at the northwest corner of the intersection. The hydrant was broken off at the base and water gushed about the scene. The city water department was called to clear up the situation.

Police said Mrs. Mary Thrupp, 320 Dallas Road, suffered a bad cut to the back of the head when she was struck by a motorcycle at the corner of Broughton and Government Streets at 7:35 while

she was crossing the street. Motorcycle driver was Hugh John Thomson, 17 years, 813 Intervale Avenue. Mrs. Thrupp was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital by Constables J. Strong, W. Reekie and K. Hollett.

Car of Philip Fehles, McTavish Road, Sidney, was impounded following an accident he was in with another car driven by Lars Melhus, Helmschen Road, at Government and Cormorant Streets, in the afternoon.

William Ellis, 63 Fairfield Hotel, was treated at Jubilee Hospital for a slight cut on the head and then released after he had been knocked down by a car at the intersection of Douglas and Cormorant Streets at 4:45. Car was driven north on Douglas by Herman Van Dyke Jr., 20 years, 2555 Penrhyn Street. His car was impounded.

Teachers Approve Plan for College Of Education

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia teachers have approved an entirely new formula for teacher training which may include establishment of a separate college of education on the University of British Columbia campus.

The plan, which also calls for setting up of official periods of internship for graduate teachers, was adopted Thursday night at the close of a four-day convention of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation.

Federation officials expect the plan will be put into operation

by provincial government action within three years.

Under the new plan all prospective teachers would possess a university entrance certificate before being admitted to a teacher training college, where they would undergo a two-year basic course.

Following their two-year course, they would be entitled to apply for an interim certificate to teach in elementary schools. A further three-year course leading to a bachelor of education degree would give a specialist certification in elementary schools, or an interim certification in secondary schools.

H. D. Dee, chairman of the six-man committee which studied the problem for more than three years, presented the plan to the convention.

Miss Lucy Angus Dies in Hospital

Miss Lucy Angus, long-time resident of Victoria and sister of Mrs. B. T. Rogers of Vancouver died yesterday at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Angus, Miss Angus, who was born in Eccles, Lancashire, came with her parents to Canada from England in 1887 and resided in Victoria since that time, at the old Angus home on Rockland Avenue.

Besides Mrs. Rogers, she leaves two brothers, Richard Angus of Victoria and James Angus of Cherry Point.

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Vice-regal Couple To Visit Veterans' Hospital, College

A tentative itinerary has been drawn up for the two-day visit to Victoria next month of Governor-General Viscount Alexander and Lady Alexander.

From Patricia Bay airport on their arrival at 11 in the morning of May 11, the vice-regal couple will be taken to Government House for a 1.15 luncheon with the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks.

They will visit the new Veterans' Hospital at 3 the same afternoon and, after inspecting the facilities of the Richmond Avenue premises will be guests at a tea there.

In the evening Viscount and Lady Alexander will dine at the home of Rear-Admiral E. R. Malin, officer commanding the Pacific Coast.

On the second day of their visit, Lord and Lady Alexander will drive to H.M.C.S. Royal Roads for an inspection, investiture and luncheon.

The inspection of cadets stationed at the naval college will start at 11 in the morning. The investiture is scheduled for 11.30 and luncheon at 1.

At 4.30 they will have tea at Government House and the official dinner of their visit will be held at 7.45.

The vice-regal couple will leave for Vancouver on the midnight boat of May 12.

Oak Bay Considers Permit Application For Willows Repairs

Oak Bay has received from the B.C. Agricultural Association an application for a \$10,000 permit for alterations and repairs to a number of Willows fairground buildings and the application is now in the hands of the municipal building inspector for a report, according to A. D. Findlay, municipal clerk.

The permit is sought "for the purpose of preparing grounds and buildings for the annual fall exhibition for the year 1948 and for the further purpose of putting grounds and buildings in a good state of repair for the holding of athletic events."

Among the buildings for which the proposed alterations and repairs are planned are: The restaurant building, industrial building, women's building, poultry building, manufacturers' building, goat building, cattle and sheep barns. It is planned to demolish the dog show building.

Analysis Of 1947 Accounts Before B.C.E.R. Rate Review

Review of various rates charged by the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. for services provided by its various subsidiary companies is awaiting the receipt by the Public Utilities Commission of more up-to-date information on the operations of the company.

Last year the company was ordered by the commission to submit plans to make each operation of the company self-sustaining. A report based on 1946 accounts of the company, was submitted to the commission last January.

The commission, however, felt that further details of operations in 1947 should be secured before proceeding with plans to overhaul the rate structures of the company for transportation, electric power and domestic gas services.

The company now is proceeding with its analysis and it is expected another month will be necessary before its report is submitted to the commission.

At the present time the rates allowed by the commission result in the greatest profit being realized by the sale of electric power by the company. Power

users, in a sense, have been subsidizing other operations of the company.

Following receipt of the report from the company the commission, according to Dr. W. A. Carruthers, chairman, plans to submit the company's proposals to the various municipalities of Vancouver Island and the lower mainland in which the company operates. After the municipalities have studied the proposals and made their suggestions to the commission, the commission plans to hold public hearings in which all interested groups and individuals will have an opportunity to make representations.

Aim of the commission is to set up permanent rates for the various services. These would supercede rates now in effect which in many cases include interim increases.

Still before the commission is an application for an interim increase in the rate for domestic gas in the Greater Victoria area. The application has been submitted to the various municipalities involved and the commission is awaiting reply from them.

Importance Of World Trade Stressed At Club Meeting

"It has become commonplace to say the world's resources are unequally divided, but too often the fact is overlooked," G. A. A. Hebdon told members of the Victoria Lions Clubs in an address entitled "Canada and World Trade," at a luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel today.

With 2.3 billion people in the world, the problem is a very real one, which is continually growing with the growth of population. Solution to the problem lies in sound world trade relationships between nations, he said.

Nations exist today through interdependence. Soil erosion, exhaustion of some fisheries, shrinkage of world distance through the advent of air travel and the possible misuse of atomic energy are all arguments for a closer-knit world, the speaker said.

The application of power to the industrial revolution has made it possible for a nation to produce in quantity and export its surplus. This the speaker said, was how it should be.

WORLD TRADE SETBACKS

During the past 35 years, however, world trade has suffered three serious setbacks.

The first, he said, was World War I.

The depression of the thirties crippled trade just as it had begun to grow again.

World War II again upset all trade channels.

Canada as a nation, however, reached maturity as an industrial power during the two world conflicts and the economic ebb. "Our country has kept abreast of other countries in industrial development during the past 20 years," Mr. Hebdon said, "and has proved to be one of the world's great trading nations."

Setting aside the possibility of a third world war, Mr. Hebdon said Canada's position as a trading nation is such that it can be viewed with optimism.

'Quiet Week-end' Big Comedy at Dominion

An invitation to enjoy a pleasant laughter-filled holiday in the famed Berkshire Hills of England is offered by the Dominion Theatre today in the presentation of the refreshing British comedy, "Quiet Week-end." Featured in the film are Barbara White, Derek Farr, Frank Cellier, George Thorpe and Marjorie Fielding.

"Quiet Week-end" recently played for ten weeks in Toronto and has just completed a six-week record-breaking showing at Vancouver.

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